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Statement Regarding the Pacific Mail Contract---A Powerful Organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The same activity that prevailed at the Mare Island Navy Yard during the discussion of Chilean affairs has again been revived by reason of the Behring Sea controversy, and every indication points strongly to the fact that the United States proposes to send North immediately all the available vessels on the Pacific Coast station should the occasion warrant it. The belief existing is strong that every sealing vessel that enters the forbidden waters will be seized irrespective of what flag it may fly. It will be remembered that pending the final settlement of the Chilean question this government pushed work with dispatch on all the vesse's at the yard, and a gang of men in the steam engineering department was worked night and day. The same state of affairs exists at this time. Machinists are doing double time on the Ranger. The Albatross is ready to go at a moment's notice, and as soon as orders are received her destination, it is believed beyond a doubt, will be the Behring Sea. This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Charleston left the yard, and will arrive in this city to-day. She will remain for a few days, or until such time as orders for her to take her departure are sent by the Navy Department. There is a possibility that she will leave for San Diego and await the pleasure of the authorities at Washington. There are few, if any, persons who doubt that the Charleston will also go North. Capt. Picking, who relieved Geo. C. Remey in command of the vessel, has arrived at the yard and taken command. Mr. Remey obtained leave of absence for two months and has left for the east.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States steamer Thetis, which has been surveying off the coast of Lower California, has arrived at San Diego and will be ordered to San Francisco to be fitted out for service in Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Orders have been issued from the Treasury Department to prepare for Behring Sea at once the revenue cutters Corwin, Bear, Rush and Albatross, now at San Francisco. These cutters will police Behring Sea during the coming season, in conjunction with United States men-of-war. They will enter the sea earlier than usual. The report that Admiral Walker's squadron had been ordered to the Pacific Ocean is denied at the Navy Department.

The Pacific Mail Company.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The attention of J. B. Houston, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was called yesterday to a dispatch from San Francisco in which the merchants of that city were represented as complaining that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had done all that it could, without sacrificing its own interests, to build up the San Francisco trade. "There is no reason why we should carry freight any where else than San Francisco," said he, "and we have endeavored to favor that place. In our January schedule both freight and passenger rates between San Francisco and Central America and South American ports were reduced in order that San Francisco might keep the South Pacific coast trade as against the competition of the German and British steamship lines which run through the straits of Magellan." The statement that the Pacific Mail Company was losing money heavily on the line between Panama and San Francisco was positively denied by Mr. Houston who said that fully two-thirds of the net earnings of the company were derived by the Panama traffic. Another gentleman interested in the Pacific Mail said the trouble in San Francisco was that certain persons there wanted to run the company in their own way and they were vexed because the men who control the stock prefer to manage the property.

A Colossal Financial Organization.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Trans-Atlantic Mortgage and Securities Trust, Limited, is the name of another colossal financial scheme the organization of which has just been perfected by the signing of papers to which the name of some of England's greatest financiers had previously been attached. It is the first syndicate ever formed with a purely American board which will first pass upon all American business and which will control the operations of the concern in this country. The nominal capital of the new concern is $5,000,000, but it has practically unlimited resources behind it and it is the intention of the founders to draw upon the resources whenever a promising investment justifies it. The Marquis of Tweedale is the head and front of the syndicate.

The Presidency of Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—J. A. Robertson, general manager of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railway, arrived here yesterday from Mexico. He is on his way to New York on important railroad business. The president of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railway is Gen. Geronimo Trevino, who was reported in a City of Mexico dispatch as being a candidate for the Presidency of Mexico. Mr. Robertson states that the report is unfounded and that President Diaz has not a warmer friend in public than Gen. Trevino. The latter, Robertson says, will make no effort to elevate himself to the presidency so long as President Diaz is in the race, as such an undertaking would be hopeless.

A Lunatic's Bloody Work.

TIFFIN, Ohio, March 15.—The most appalling tragedy that ever occurred in the history of Tiffin was enacted at 8 o'clock this morning. Walter A. Snyder, one of the most wealthy young men in the city, while engaged in friendly conversation with two of his fellow employees, Burton W. Crobaugh and Edward T. Naylor, suddenly pulled a revolver and began firing at them. Crobaugh was struck in the back and two balls passed through Naylor's body. Thomas W. Downey, a fellow clerk, interfered and was shot through the thigh. Snider then ran up stairs and put the remaining bullet in the revolver through his own head. The scene of the tragedy was the mammoth hardware store of J. M. Naylor one of the oldest establishments. For many years Naylor, a half brother of the proprietor, Crobaugh and Snyder had been employed in the store, and had been like brothers. Last week the senior Naylor announced his determination to make a change by the admission of Crobaugh and the younger Naylor. Snyder was worth probably $30,000 and was unmarried, but his money was so tied up in real estate that he was unable to take an interest in the business. This seems to have so preyed upon his mind as to produce insanity, for there is no doubt his work was that of a mad man. Within five minutes the story of the tragedy had spread all over the city.

An Editor's Disappearance.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—This city is being searched for E. D. Crawford, editor of the Sedalia, Mo., Sentinel, who arrived here last Thursday night. Mr. Crawford had a large sum of money with him. He registered at a hotel on Thursday night, and on Friday morning started out to purchase a new dress of type for his paper. Nothing has been heard of him since, and it is feared he met with foul play.

Germany Insulted.

PANAMA, March 15.—A. Hermann, German charge d'affaires at Quito, was recently assaulted by a mob, the outgrowth of the political situation. It is feared that he is seriously injured. There is great excitement and indignation among the German residents.

The Blaine Reciprocity Scheme.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Harrison to-day issued a proclamation suspending the products of Columbia, Hayti, Venezuela from the reciprocity provisions of the Tariff Act from and after this date.

The Searles Will Case.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—This morning Judge Allen in the Supreme Court confirmed the decree in probate of Essex county in settlement of the Searles will case.

The Coal Combination.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—The Attorney-General of Pennsylvania has filed a bill in equity to test the legality of Reading railway leases.

Fire in Danbury.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—Fire broke out on White street, Danbury, Conn., this morning and raged for three hours. Loss $150,000.

NANAIMO NEWS

NANAIMO, March 15.—The TIMES correspondent visited the schools of Nanaimo yesterday and was somewhat surprised to find the accommodation in such a state. In one class there was an attendance of 90 children, many of whom were compelled to stand; in another class there were close upon 80, and many of the smaller boys were unable to find seats. The Government, after leaving the city so poorly provided with respect to schools, should certainly be induced to assist the city in the way of erecting school buildings, and it is to be hoped this matter will not be forgotten in the supplementaries. Even the teachers complain that the classes as they exist are too large to do justice to the scholars.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

The miners' committee who were selected to wait on Mr. Robins respecting the little difficulty at the Northfield mines reported Mr. Robins as saying "that whilst the company retained the right of managing and changing the management of the mines as they saw fit, should any change in such management cause a reduction of wages the company would be willing not only to meet the miners, but would be pleased to give them all redress that was possible." The committee's report was accepted. The change has been made to the long wall system and although the miners at first demurred they now find this system of working entirely satisfactory.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The Ball Family appeared at the Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The auditorium and gallery were packed to over-crowding, for the League had worked hard to make the residents put in an appearance. Those who went were not sorry. A better musical treat has rarely been listened to and as they make their appearance again to-morrow night there is every reason to believe the family of artists will have an equally large audience then.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Another robbery with violence took place at Wellington on Sunday night. This time it was a Chinaman who was the victim. The robbers appeared at Sam Kee's store and made sufficient noise to induce the merchant to come to the door. As soon as the Chinaman made his appearance one of the men grabbed him by the throat while the other went through him and relieved him of $180. The robbers then made off before the Chinamen could give the alarm. It is now suspected that these are the same two men who robbed Moss on the 5th of the month. There is little likelihood of the thieves ever being caught.

EVENTS ON THE MAINLAND.

Vancouver City Council and the Proposed Bonus to the Northern Pacific.

The Fishery Commissioner and the Inspector Holding a Secret Council.

Suicide of Prof. Whitman---An Aged Westminster Fisherman Found Dead in Bed.

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Prof. Whitman, who has been here for some time, and who has written several articles on Vancouver for the Boston Home Journal, suicided yesterday at Mrs. Leach's boarding house, Hastings street. He tried it with opium in the morning, but Dr. Robertson being called in managed to pull him through. In the afternoon he got another dose and succeeded, dying about 8 o'clock. Prof. Whitman has been hard up ever since he came to the city some months since, and his record is one long series of unpaid board bills. He started first at the Hotel Vancouver, and worked down. He was probably tired of facing debt.

A bonus by-law for $300,000 for the Northern Pacific was introduced at last night's council meeting, and laid over one week. E. E. Rand spoke in its behalf. Mr. Rand said that in April of last year the people recognized the advantage of competition and obtained a charter for the building of this line. It was intended to hand the charter over to the Northern Pacific, but the charter of that company did not allow them to construct a line in Canada. They could, however, enter into an agreement to operate the line. In July this agreement was entered into. The estimated cost of the road was $1,000,000. To obtain this money Mr. C. D. Rand, as agent for the local company, went to New York and there got no encouragement. He afterward went to London, and recently the speaker had obtained information from him that the necessary funds could be raised with the assistance of $300,000 from the citizens. This sum will be needed to secure terminal facilities, wharfage and right of way, the expense of which would be heavy, through having to come into a city already established. Water frontage would cost a large sum of money, and negotiations were now under way for water frontage and also to secure a property near the centre of the city for a railway depot. The right of way from Vancouver to Sumas had practically been secured, and the bridge across the Fraser River would cost $250,000 or more. In the interview he had had with Mr. Oakes he said he would put on a first class service of sleeping cars from Vancouver to Portland, and Vancouver would be on the same footing as Seattle and Tacoma as to freight rates.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Doings of the Fishery Commissioners----An Old Man's Death.

Special to the TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 15.—Charles Lane, aged 50 years, employed at Ewen's cannery, Lion Island, was found dead in bed this morning at 11 o'clock. Lane only went down to the cannery yesterday. Lane had been ailing for some time. The body will be brought to Westminster where an inquest will be held.

The office of Inspector of Fsheries McNab was packed with fishermen anxious to obtain licenses. Already 100 licenses have been granted. No further evidence will be taken before the commission till the evidence already heard has been transcribed for the perusal of the commissioners.

Commissioner Wilmot was secretly closeted with Inspector McNab for two hours this morning. It is learned that a telegram has been received from the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa. No admission could be secured despite repeated knockings at the door. It is rumored that the telegram bears upon the fisheries.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

The Budget Coming Early---British Columbia Appropriations.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Mr. Mara introduced a bill respecting the Nicola Valley Railway Company to-day.

Mr. Foster stated to Sir Richard Cartwright that he would likely deliver the budget speech on Tuesday next.

Carling, Patterson, Kenney, Dugas and Dyer, were introduced in the House to-day.

In the estimates the following sums for British Columbia public buildings appear:—Vancouver postoffice, $30,000; Victoria drill shed (revote), $14,000; military buildings, including Macauley Point battery, $5000; repairs to Victoria custom house, Nanaimo public buildings and Westminster postoffice, $1000 each. Among the river and harbor appropriations are:—Victoria inner harbor, $6000; outer harbor, $12,000; Fraser River, $10,000; Columbia River, above Golden, $6000; between Revelstoke and Arrow Lake, $2500; the Skeena, $2000; Fraser River protection works at Garry Bush, $7500; Cowichan River, $1800; general repairs, $3000. These are all re-votes except the last. The sum of $7000 is asked for the building of the telegraph line from Nanaimo to Comox. The following services in British Columbia have been increased: Fisheries, $6900; Indians, $4700; customs, $2200. The major portion of the latter goes to New Westminster. The British Columbia penitentiary appropriation has been increased $7000, and the salaries of the warden and certain instructors and guards augmented. The quarantine appropriations for British Columbia are increased $3000.

In Parliament yesterday Mr. Bowers, of Nova Scotia, enquired whether it is the intention of the Government to arrange a reciprocity of copyright with the United States at an early period. Sir John Thompson replied in the negative. He said Canada gives sufficient facilities to foreigners, and as the United States had taken action on the copyright question no necessity exists for Canada to adopt new legislation.

THE HAIDA AT CHICAGO.

A Great Collection of Curios, Totems, Canoes, Houses, Etc., to be Made.

Mr. James Deans will leave to-morrow night on the Danube, for Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island. He has been commissioned by the archæological department of the World's Fair to make a collection of Haida curiosities, for which purpose the sum of $2000 has has been set apart. To do this Mr. Deans will visit all the villages on the island, the most important being Skidegate, Gold Harbor, Massett and Cloe, and the work is expected to take most of the summer.

His instructions are to obtain a complete house, with the old-fashioned cedar planks, with all the carvings that belong to it, especially the totem posts, of which the full meaning will also be obtained. He will also have constructed, by the Indians, a model of the houses of a whole village, each with its totem pole. These models will be three feet long and two feet high. The special object of these models will be to show that each family used a different design, and about each house and its totem all the traditions represented by the carving will be obtained. The models will be grouped as the houses are in the village they represent, and in this way they will bring out the relations between the totems and the daily life of the Haida. The names of the different families and houses will be procured from the chief or from an old Indian, with the crest (eagle or raven) to which each belongs. Mr. Dean is instructed also to procure a grave with memorial column, models of graves belonging to a number of families, a full outfit of a medicine man, and types of canoes, including the famous war canoe, etc. Information will be gathered about the dances of the Haida, and a full set of whistles and head ornaments worn by the dancers will be secured. The Haida used various devices of head rings made of cedar bark, some of which were rich and costly. The Indians, during recent years, have abandoned many of their old customs, which will render the mission of Mr. Dean more difficult than it would have been ten or twelve years ago. Thus, the custom of interring their dead underground is now general, while the dancing rings and elaborate head gear are not used to the same extent as formerly. But Mr. Dean will succeed if any man can. For thirty years he has made a study of Haida life, customs, superstitions and hieroglyphics, and a great deal of valuable information about that strange race has appeared in the magazines from his pen. The archæological department was extremely fortunate in obtaining his services. Other collections will be made at Fort Rupert and at other points on the Coast, and altogether the original inhabitants will have considerable prominence at the great Chicago fair.

The Spinning House Must go.

LONDON, March 14.—The authorities of Cambridge University have given up their contention for an exclusive jurisdiction over the townspeople, in the matter of condemning them to imprisonment in the spinning house for infraction of the university rules. The matter was brought to a test some time ago by their subjecting Miss Daisy Hopkins to this punishment for walking in the streets with an undergraduate. There was much indignation over the treatment, and the municipal council finally drafted a bill for presentation to Parliament, abolishing the jurisdiction of the university.

The Czar's Revenge.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Herr Gunzberg, the well known banker, representing some of the influential financial houses in Europe has failed for a large amount. The connections of Herr Gunberg were largely in Berlin, and it is known that ever since they refused to take the Russian loan the Czar's government has been very unfavorable to Gunzberg and frowned upon any person doing business with him. This is said to have led to his collapse.

Grain Depots in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The council of the empire has ordered that in future two grain depots be established to every 300 peasants' huts and that from these depots seed corn shall be distributed in spring to peasants who must return it in the autumn. Special bureaus shall be established to report annually as to the condition of the harvest so as to enable the Government to adopt measures to avoid famine in future.

Ex-Speaker Brand Dead.

LONDON, March 15.—Sir Henry Bouverie William Brand, Viscount Hampden is dead at Pau. He was born in 1814, was a member of parliament and in the Cabinet from 1853 to 1858, and was Speaker of the House of Commons from 1862 to 1884. He was a lineal descendent of Sir John Hampden, the famous patriot, also of the Ducre family, who came with William the Conqueror.

Women May Study Theology.

LONDON, March 15.—The senate of the University of St. Andrews, the oldest in Scotland, has opened to women the university departments of theology and science.

Tailors' Strike.

The Amalgamated Tailors' Union has given notice that the tailors employed by D. Campbell have struck.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Speaker Absents Himself and Mr. Martin is Elected in His Stead.

Tempest in a Teapot Over Questions of Privilege and Points of Order.

Fierce Attack Upon the Leader of the Opposition by Government Members.

MONDAY, March 14, 1892.

The clerk called the House to order at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker being absent, the House proceeded to elect a Speaker.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Martin was elected to fill the Speaker's chair.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Turner rose to a question of privilege. He said he thought that he had been basely insulted by the leader of the Opposition. That gentleman in referring to the loan, said he intended to know where the amount representing the difference between £200,000 and $800,000 had gone, and asked whether the money went into the pocket of the Finance Minister or his partner. The words of the leader of the Opposition had been reported in the papers, and were the same as he understood Mr. Beaven to use. He claimed the protection of the House in the matter, as the insult was not offered to him alone, but to every member of the House. If this sort of thing was allowed members could call each other thieves. The language used was against the constitution, which provided that members making use of words calculated to lead to a breach of the peace should be punished. The words used by the leader of the Opposition were certainly calculated to lead to a breach of the peace, and would have resulted in such on Friday had he been on the same side as Mr. Beaven. That the words used were in the form of innuendo made it all the worse. If a member could be branded in the House as a thief, as he maintained the Leader of the Opposition had cooly branded him, there would be no inducement for any honest man to come into the House. He held that the Hon. Mr. Beaven was out of order in making the attack on him at the time, and that gentleman had violated the rules of the House in traducing his character. There was no remedy unless the members took it up and they must defend their rights. This matter would be published in America and England, and if this insinuation that a large sum was misappropriated and put into his pocket the credit of the Province would be injured. The returns furnished the honorable gentleman showed that the commission charges amounted to one quarter of one per cent., brokerage one quarter of one per cent,, Government tax five-eighth per cent., two per cent. went to the guarantors, and £500 for advertising, amounting in all to 3⅝ per cent. on the loan, which accounted for the difference between £200,000 at 86, and $800,000 with about $10,000 to spend. The auditor was preparing a detailed statement which would be brought before the House and which would show where every farthing went. Had the occurrence of which he complained taken place outside of the House he would have applied another remedy, but as it was he called upon the House to protect its rights and privileges.

Hon. Mr. Beaven claimed that Hon. Mr. Turner was out of order. He gave notice in the orders for certain information, and he supposed it displeased the Minister of Finance. He thought if any member was entitled to an apology it was himself. As long as he had been in the House he had never seen a request for information meet with such a tirade of abuse as fell on his head from the members of the Goverument. The Lieutenant-Governor in his speech, acting on the advice of the Government, stated that the papers in connection with the loan would be submitted to the House. The information was not forthcoming, and desiring to get it he placed a notice on the orders asking for these returns, and returns were brought down two days before the motion was made to go into supply. Members had not a chance to consider these returns; but as far as he could ascertain, they did not give the information in detail that he asked for. He found that £200,000 had realized $800,000. It was a natural thing that the question should be asked what became of the difference between £200,000 at 86 and $800,000. The Finance Minister said that the papers brought down showed an apparent difference of $10,000 more. This alone showed the necessity of figures showing the details of the transaction. If the Finance Minister had answered the question the matter would have stopped there. Instead of doing so he entered into a tirade of abuse, on his (Mr. Beaven's) want of knowledge of figures. He thought the people were entitled to know what had been spent in commissions, etc., and exactly what had become of the Province's money. Many able men did not consider the loan a successful transaction. In other countries the Finance Minister was expected to bring down vouchers to show every cent expended. The Finance Minister said he (Mr. Beaven) had the information in the papers before him but such is not the case. He noticed, however, a letter in these papers showing that the credit for negotiating the loan was not due to the Finance Minister, but a firm of brokers bearing the name of Woolston & Beeton. In consideration for the services thus rendered the firm of Woolston & Beeton expected to get ¼ per cent. commission on the £700,000, payable as the loan was converted a sum equal to £1,750.00 or about $8.300. The syndicate of bankers who agreed to guarantee the loan also wanted a commission of two per cent. What the exact sums for commission, brokerage, etc., were, was what he wanted to know, and he did not think his asking for such information should irritate the Finance Minister as it had. This information the country would have unless the Legislature ruled otherwise, and he would continue to ask for it until he got it notwithstanding the opposition offered from the ministerial benches. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the Loan Act of 1891 authorized an issue of £700,000.00, and read the following extract from a letter dated 4 Sept., 1891, from Messrs. Woolston & Beeton to the Minister of Finance:

"We hereby confirm the verbal arrangement made with us that in consideration of the services which we have rendered the Government and which we will continue to render them in connection with the conversion of the Debt, our firm will be entitled to receive a commission of ¼ per cent. on the nominal amount of bonds converted payable as and when converted."

As to the other question raised by the Finance Minister he did not think it worthy of descussion.

Hon. Mr. Robson expressed surprise that the leader of the Opposition did not make an apology after insulting the Finance Minister.

Hon. Mr. Beaven denied that he insulted the Finance Minister.

Hon. Mr. Robson said his impression was that the members of the House would agree with him that Mr. Beaven had insulted Hon. Mr. Turner. Mr. Beaven was asking for information he had in his possession, and was posing as a champion of the people to draw out this information from a reluctant government. The Hon. Finance Minister had given orders for a detailed statement which was about to be given to the House. The action of the leader of the Opposition he regarded as most hypocritical.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked if this was parliamentary language.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought it was. Hon. Mr. Beaven had made a speech, he said, on the merits of the loan and suggested that the Finance Minister had placed some of the money in his or his partners' pockets. The House was bound to protect its members from such language which was more cowardly than open charges.

Hon. Mr. Pooley rose to a point of order. He said the debate was out of order. He thought the leader of the Opposition might have apologized and settled the matter at once; or informed the Finance Minister that he had put the wrong construction on his words. There was another way in which the matter might be taken up.

Mr. Beaven said he did not use the language attributed to him.

Mr. Speaker ruled the question out of order.

Mr. Turner said he bowed to the ruling of the Speaker, but he did not accept the statement of Mr. Beaven that he did not use the words credited to him.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The House then went into committee of supply.

The resolutions, on motion of Hon. Mr. Turner were read a second time and agreed to.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Semlin presented a report of the committee on private bills and standing orders, reporting the preamble proved of the Coquitlam Electric Co., and submitted the bill with amendments.

The report was received.

PETITIONS.

Dr. Milne presented a petition in opposition to the proposed amendments to the Liquor License Regulations Act, containing 200 names.

ANOTHER QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Kellie rose to a question of privilege, taking objection to a statement of the Premier that he had induced a party to spend $75,000 in a pot hole mining claim and that only $75 was taken out of it. He was surprised that one occupying such a position as Premier could make such false and damaging statements. He had been unfortunate in a mining enterprise, but the money he put into it was mostly his own and did not exceed $3000.

TO PROVIDE STENOGRAPHERS.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to provide an official stenographer for the Supreme and County courts, which was read a first time.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sword moved the following resolution:—

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be sent down to this House a return showing the various parcels of land, their location, ownership, and valuation, assessed for wild land tax.—Carried.

Mr. Hall moved the following resolution:—

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that the attention of the Dominion Government be drawn to the importance of improving the navigation of the inland waters of Skeena River so that stern-wheel steamers may be enabled to run up as far as Hazelton, and thereby open up for settlement the rich valleys and extensive agricultural, cattle raising and mineral lands now inaccessible. Carried.

Mr. Milne moved the following resolution:—

That an order of the House be granted for a return giving the average attendance for the months of January and February, 1892, in each division of all the schools of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo; also showing the subjects required to be taught by the following:—

(a.) By the monitor of the 4th division of Victoria Boys' School.

(b.) By the teachers of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th divisions of the Victoria Boys' School, respectively. Carried.

TO AMEND RAILWAY ACT.

Col. Baker introduced a a bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act, which received its first reading.

Mr. Beaven moved the following resolution:

That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before this House all orders in council and other documents not printed in the Sessional Papers, connected with the land reclamation scheme in Kootenay district under the management of W. A. Baillie-Grohman, with a return showing the amount and nature of the work done during the year 1891 in connection with the said scheme.

Speaking to the resolution Mr. Beaven said this scheme had been going on since 1885, and only incomplete returns as to the nature of the work or the amount done were submitted to the House. This information the House and country required. It was said that the scheme had been handed over to another company, but this was an additional matter requiring to be set before the House.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he had no objection to bringing down the returns asked for.

AGAIN A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Kitchen rose to a question of Privilege, claiming that Hon. Mr. Robson said he was telling an untruth when he (Mr. Kitchen) said the objection to the proposed amendments to the Municipal bill to validate the Richmond elecsions was not withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he only said that he had received a letter from the principal kicker, who had abandoned his opposition to the proposed amendments.

Mr. Kitchen said he only wanted to maintain his position that opposition to the validation of these elections had not been withdrawn, and offered to read several letters from the "chief kickers" in support of his statement.

Mr. Kitchen then moved the following resolution:

That an order of the House be issued for a return of all petitions and correspondence between the members of the Government and any members of the Council of Richmond Municipality, or any ratepayers of the said municipality, in connection with the granting of a Commission of Enquiry into municipal affairs, or any corresponeence in connection with the validating of the Richmond election for 1892.

Mr. Kitchen read the letters referred to protesting against the legalising of the election of Mr. Sexsmith as Reeve of Richmond.

Mr. Sword asked the Attorney-General to bring in these proposed amendments in a separate bill, as he acknowledged the evil of adding important amendments to Bills in Committee.

Hon. Mr. Davie said what he objected to was adding in committee amendments which were not in sympathy with the principle of a bill. This matter of validating certain irregularities in Richmond and Surrey should be treated the same as Victoria and West minster, and according to the rules followed by the House in the past. In future he would vigorously oppose any measures to cure irregularities in municipalities.

Mr. Brown said there was a difference in this case and those of the cities. The wrong doers were now asking for protection. The Westminster Enabling bill did not ask to have irregularities validated.

The resolution carried.

DETAILED STATEMENT WANTED.

Mr. Beaven to move the following resolution: That an order of the House be granted for a return in detail, showing the date, name, service and amount paid out of the £200,000, issued under the "Loan Act, 1891," which reduced the sum to $800,002.65, as per the answer of the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Agricultural on 3rd February, 1892.

Hon. Mr. Beaven went over the ground covered in his previous speech. It was shown, he said, that it was necessary to have this information and vouchers produced to show the manner in which the money had been spent. Had the information been given in the usual way all this discussion would have been unnecessary. The members of the House were in the dark with regard to the expenses in connection with this loan, and when he asked for this information, there was no intimation that the money was spent irregularly.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the remarks of the leader of the Opposition would lead the House to believe that there was something which was kept in the dark. He said now he did not suspect anything wrong, but on Friday he insinuated that part of the money had found its way into the pocket of the Finance Minister or that of his partner.

Hon. Mr. Beaven denied that he made such a statement.

Hon. Mr. Davie said Mr. Beaven was reported as making such a statement by the representatives of the press present, and that when he knew he had conveyed this impression he should come out like a man and withdraw the statement. If this was allowed to pass over the House would practically admit that it was so corrupt on both sides that it dare not enquire into the matter. He then stated from the returns given Mr. Beaven that the expenses in connection with the loan were as follows: To syndicate guaranteeing loan, 2½ per cent., £4500; bank ¼ of 1 per cent., £500; brokerage to Woolston & Beeton, ¼ of 1 per cent., £500; Government tax, ⅝ of 1 per cent., £1250; advertising, etc., £500; totalling $7250. Here was a complete explanation of the whole matter of expenses. The leader of the Opposition had cast a cruel reflection on the Minister of Finance. He could not prove his statement or had not the manliness to retract. Far less was the leader of the Opposition observing the golden rule of doing to others as he would be done by.

Mr. Cotton supported the resolution as he wished to get the facts and figures in the matter, which he held had not been given the House. He also asked the Finance Minister how the loan would come into account, and if the increased stock would cost the country more than an ordinary loan.

Mr. Turner said the Government proposed to bring down the returns asked for, and were preparing the information before the notice asking for the same was placed on the orders. The notice was an extraordinary one on account of its ambiguity, but he believed it referred to the increased stock loan. He thought the returns laid before the House showed clearly that the expenses were about 3⅝ on the loan of £200,000 at 86 or £172,000; and instead of there being a shortage there appears to be an overplus. He also gave the figures for several charges making the charge for guaranteeing the loan at 2 per cent. instead of 2½ per cent. as quoted by Mr. Davie. There could be no misappropriation, he claimed, and the resolution was only drawing a red herring across the track to draw attention away from those scandalous words.

Mr. Cotton objected to this statement as he seconded the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he did not lay the charge to Mr. Cotton, but any man who could throw out the insinuation he attributed to the Leader of the Opposition, the House and the world could do a thundering sight better without. He admitted the brokers had done the greater part of the work in negotiating the loan, but that was their business and what they were paid for. It was at his request they reduced their charges to 2 per cent.

Mr. Beaven interrupted the speaker to state that a few minutes before the Attorney General had said the papers

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	10:50	4:34	53	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:31	3:01	29	
	10:40	4:24	52	McPHERSON'S	8:57	3:27	38	
	10:25	3:59	48	KOKSILAH	9:07	3:37	42	
	10:15	3:49	46	DUNCANS	9:22	3:52	48	
	10:01	3:34	43	SOMENOS	9:37	4:07	52	
	9:30	3:13	36	CHEMAINUS	10:05	4:35	63	
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before him showed that the charge was 2½ per cent.

Mr. Turner said that was only an estimate; but, the Order-in-Council fixed the rate at 2 per cent. To Mr. Cotton he stated that the returns to be brought down would show the method in which the loan would be entered, and that the stock would be inscribed up to £1,000,000 if necessary without further cost by the bankers in whose hands it had been placed.

Mr. Brown said he supported the resolution just to show that he considered the attack made upon Mr. Beaven as uncalled for. During Friday's stormy session the Premier had made a gross insinuation against the member for West Kootenay, and the Attorney General had used no more becoming language to the leader of the Opposition. If the leader of the Opposition did use some unfortunate words too, was that any reason why he should be singled out for such an attack? The leader of the opposition had asked for information, saying there was nothing to show what had been done with the money referred to, and that for all he knew it might have gone into the pocket of the Finance Minister or that of his partner. If Hon. Mr. Beaven had made the direct statement credited to him there would have been a storm raised over the entire House, and not only on the Government side. This was not what would injure the credit of the province, but the Government risked the reputation of the country by not giving full particulars. The attack on Mr. Beaven was made for political purposes, for the words used by him were not more out of place than those used by members on the other side of the House.

Col. Baker averred that he could swear positively that he heard Mr. Beaven use the words attributed to him. He was glad the honorable member for Westminster City as a follower of the leader of the Opposition had made an apology for that gentleman.

Mr. Brown denied having made an apology for Mr. Beaven, and said Col. Baker made a gross mis-statement when he charged him with being a follower of the Leader of the Opposition. He might say, however, that he would be ashamed to follow as some members of the House followed the Government through.

Dr. Milne commented on the acuteness of the hearing of the member for East Kootenay when it came to a matter of supporting the Government, but he could not hear the speaker, who would have been hanged by his own supporters on Friday had it not been for the Opposition. The Leader of the Opposition asked for certain information. He was told that he had the information; yet the statements of the Attorney General and the Finance Minister regarding these figures did not agree. It showed that the Leader of the Opposition was right, and the attack on him was unfair. He thought that the Attorney-General after calling Mr. Beaven a blackguard should have offered that gentleman an apology.

Mr. Davie denied that he called Mr. Beaven a blackguard.

Mr. Semlin thought the Government should thank Mr. Beaven for giving it an opportunity to give the particulars with reference to the loan. With regard to the attack on the leader of the Opposition, he thought an attack might better have been made on the Premier for the unfounded charge he made against Mr. Kellie, and also for calling Mr. Brown a coward and a slanderer. Mr. Davie had also called Mr. Beaven a blackguard, but he supposed that gentleman, like that class of lawyers who practice around the police court would get around the matter by a quibble. The Government were making a mistake in trying to persuade the House and country into the belief that the members of the Opposition were the only ones who trangressed the laws of propriety.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not offer any objection to the resolution. He did not think the members of the House would thank the mover for bringing in the resolution, however, as the Government had been proposing the information for weeks.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he did not call Mr. Beaven a blackguard, but in a general and beseeching way had asked him not to make a blackguard of himself.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the House must have come to the conclusion that all this discussion was a tempest in a tea pot. He showed that there was a discrepancy between the figures of the Finance Minister and the Attorney-General, although both these gentlemen said it was possible to receive all the information desired from the returns brought down. The rate of exchange was not even stated, and other important particulars were omitted. He now that he (Mr. Beaven) had the assurance that the resolution would pass and the returns brought down, he would say that, as regards the statement that he had cast a slur on the honesty of the Finance Minister, that honorable gentleman had misunderstood him. He had received insults from four of the members of the Government and it appeared that the Finance Minister had taken his remarks to heart. He had no wish to hurt anyone's feelings and if the Minister thought that his remarks reflected on his honesty he was sorry for it, as he had not meant anything of the kind. All that he wanted was the information asked for in the return.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he would accept the words of the Leader of the Opposition and would allow the matter to drop.

The resolution was then put and carried.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the Minister of Finance the following questions.

1. What was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1891?

2. What was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1891-92, on account of land sales?

3. What amount had the government to their debit or credit at the government bank on 31st December, 1891, and on 29th February, 1892, and what was the cash balance in the deputy treasurer's hands at the same dates?

The answers returned were: (1) revenue, $418,441.30; expenditure, $673,187.99; the amounts being exclusive of any receipts on charges incidental to the loan of 1891; (2) $120,251.63; (3) credit December 31, $684,882.76; 29 of February, 1892, $778,093.51; cash balance in hand December 31, $5,948.38; February 29, $2,390.28.

The House then adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce an act respecting the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural society.

Mr. Cotton—To introduce an act respecting the profession of architects.

Mr. Martin—To introduce an act respecting land surveyors.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Keith—To ask the Attorney-General: Has any action been taken by the Government upon the report of Justice Crease transmitting the presentment of the grand jury at Nanaimo, June, 1891, with respect to the violation of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1890, by the Union Mines company of Comox by the employment of Chinese underground.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Dr. Keating of the Guelph board of health and board of education, died of heart failure on Sunday.

Five hundred Ontario colonists arrived at Winnipeg Sunday, bringing 204 carloads of stock and effects.

J. B. Stacey, of Hamilton, aged 70, died of a knife wound in the throat inflicted by himself, on Monday.

Colin J. A. Winson, barrister, of Hamilton, has been arrested at Toledo, O., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

H. P. Dwight, formerly manager of the Great Northwest Telegraph Company, has been appointed president of the company to succeed Erastus Wiman.

It is reported from Fort MacLeod that two Indians got into a dispute and one chopped the other to pieces with an axe. The murderer has been arrested.

John W. Dafoe for six years connected with the Winnipeg Free Press left yesterday for Montreal where he takes charge of the news department of the Herald.

The Quebec Conservative celebration of the victory of March 8th will take the form of a banquet, which will be held at the Windsor Hotel on the 29th of April.

James E. Steen, the publisher of the Winnipeg Commercial and president of the Winnipeg board of trade was yesterday married to Miss Annie Cogdon Rogerson, late of St. John, N.B.

Edward McKeown, dry goods merchant, Toronto, who failed a month ago, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Montreal creditors, on a charge of embezzlement, and was taken East.

Representative Mormons from Utah are in Lethbridge to select locations for the settlement of a large colony. Fifty-two thousand acres have already been settled by Mormons in that district and big additions will be made this season.

A new telephone company, to be known as the Montreal Telephone Association, is being organized in Montreal by a number of business men. The object of the new association is to give a superior telephone system at reduced rates.

The evidence for the defence in the Herschmer enquiry closed on Saturday and the argument of counsel commenced yesterday. Herchmer admitted putting policemen under arrest for trivial matters and also instructing justices of peace what penalties to inflict in certain cases.

The Halton patrons of Husbandry, who placed a candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Henderson, and were defeated, have decided to contest the election in the court. They assert that the election was illegal from the fact that the proclamation announcing it had been posted two days later than the law allows.

A company was formed some time ago to ascertain the extent of the natural gas stored in the vicinity of Mimico, near Toronto. They have struck a flow of gas which is so large that they have decided to increase their capital stock to $400,000, and put down numerous other wells with the object of piping the gas into Toronto.

Inside information at Ottawa goes to show that the Government does not intend to renew last year's order causing commercial discrimination against American ports, in the matter of canal tolls. They feel that in view of the necessity at present of conciliating the Americans as far as possible, they cannot afford to re-enact what the Americans generally regard as a hostile order.

A dispatch to the Empire from Montreal says: Hon. Wilfred Laurier has written to an intimate friend in this city that he will relinquish the position of Liberal Leader of the House of Commons, at the end of the present session and it is quite probable that the honorable gentleman will settle down in Montreal in order to practice law. It is believed, however, that the member for Quebec East does not intend to go so far as his immediate predecessor, Hon. Edward Blake, and resign his seat in Parliament.

Mahlona Swartz, an elderly man, deliberately poured coal oil over himself on Sunday morning, at the farm of Sol Dale, in the Gore of Westminster, near London, and applying a match thereto, met death in its most terrible form. Swartz was formerly prosperous and had lived near Aylmer, but met with financial reverses and then grew very despondent. He cut his throat in one of his fits of melancholy, but not fatally. On Sunday, having procured a can of oil, he went a short distance from the house and poured the contents over his head and about his clothes, completely saturating them. Then he struck a match and applied a light to his coat. In a moment he was ablaze. The flames shot above the tops of the surrounding trees, and burned very furiously. The writhing victim's cries brought out his wife, who hurriedly procured a quilt which she endeavored to throw about her husband, but he sternly warned her to keep away lest she should also be burned. When she continued to approach him, he fought her off and finally ran away until exhausted he fell down, and after a few moments of excruciating pain, death relieved him. His body was burned to a crisp.

It having come to the knowledge of clergy in Quebec city, that preparations had been made to give a triumphal procession on Saturday night, an appeal was made by them through Cardinal Taschereau, to change the route. The appeal was acceded to which prevented what would certainly have been a serious fight. Thousands of excited men, armed with bludgeons and rotten eggs, paraded the streets of St. Rochs awaiting the arrival of the procession, while others lined the edge of the cliff overlooking the principal streets ready to shower down stones and other missiles upon the processionists.

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The Differences Between C. P. R. Employees and the Company Growing.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—The differences between the Canadian Pacific and the conductors and brakemen of the western division has assumed a more threatening aspect this morning. The regular conductors for the outgoing local trains were withdrawn and the trains did not move as usual, but were subsequently dispatched with new men. This was done by an order of the railway officials and it would appear that complications are likely to follow which may lead to a serious strike.

S. E. Williamson, of Galesburg, Ill., grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, arrived yesterday and was joined to-day by A. B. Garetson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, senior conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, who is here in place of Chief Conductor Clarke, of Chicago, who is confined at home with a touch of la grippe. These gentlemen were in conference with the local representatives of the orders interested all day. They also interviewed General Superintendent Whyte and endeavored to adjust the matters in dispute, but were unable to come to an agreement. There is a very uneasy feeling prevalent among both railway officials and trainmen generally, and much anxiety is felt for the final termination of the dispute.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Vice-President Shaughnessy said that finding evidence that a conspiracy was forming to precipitate a strike on the Western division, it had been decided to dismiss all who were not willing to stand by the company, and quite a number had been discharged. The defiant attitude of the trainmen's committee led the company, nearly a week ago, to prepare for an emergency, and they are confident of their ability to keep all their important trains moving, whatever happens. The management has gone as far as possible in their efforts to satisfy the men, apparently without success.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: "The dismissals resulted in vigorous efforts on the part of the leaders and the discharged men to induce the others to quit work, but so far without success."

This Date in History—March 15.

44 B. C.—Caius Julius Cæsar was assassinated in the senate house at Rome by 24 conspirators: born 100 or 102 B. C.

1605—John Endicott, Colonial governor of Massachusetts, died in Boston; born 1558.

1767—Andrew Jackson, general, seventh president, born at the Waxhaw settlement, N. C.; died 1845. JOHN ENDICOTT.

1827—Michael Crawford Kerr, statesman, born in Titusville, Pa.; died 1876.

1849—Cardinal Mezzofanti, the extraordinary linguist, died; born 1774.

1890—Revolt in Afghanistan; the ameer, Abdurrahman, beheaded and his supporters driven out.

1891—The British steamer Roxburgh Castle was sunk near the Scilly Isles and 22 persons drowned.

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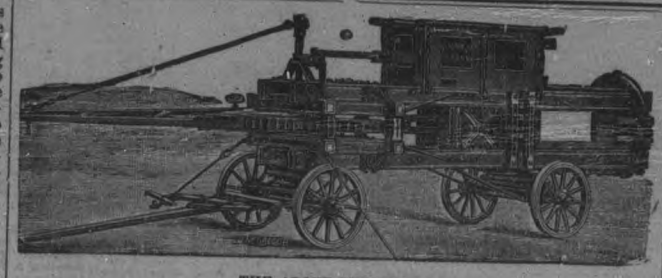

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CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

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ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

fe26 CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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Tupper's utterances would have been mischievous under any circumstances, but, coming at a time when international relations are in a critical state, they deserve a much harsher term. The Dominion Government can hardly let the High Commissioner's blunder go with a simple repudiation on its own account; it should in some way show its marked disapprobation of such conduct on the part of Canada's representative in England. The most sensible course would be the recall of Sir Charles, whose regard for Canada's interest, if he ever had any, has been lost in his dreams of imperialism. And Canadians may be sure that the sort of dreams in which Tupper indulges always relate to an imperialism that would exalt Tupper, even if they had to pay pretty dearly for the exaltation. The duty of the Government is to rudely interrupt Sir Charles' dreams, but it will not likely be found performing this duty.

THOSE LOAN EXPENSES.

After a considerable amount of Ministerial "jawing" yesterday, the Legislative Assembly was vouchsafed a little further knowledge on the subject of the recent loan expenses. Why the information should not have been given in convenient form in the first place, and without any wrangling, is one of those things which "no fellow can understand." Probably Mr. Turner has seen his mistake by this time, and will follow a different course in future. When Mr. Beaven asked his first question concerning the $34,000, he had every right to expect a rational and respectful reply, instead of being told that he was more ignorant than a school boy and receiving other choice compliments which would be more suitable to a Billingsgate gathering than to a Provincial Legislature. Of course the Colonist, with its usual parrot-like faithfulness, in its Sunday issue repeated the choicest expressions of its masters and attacked the leader of the Opposition and the TIMES tooth and nail, because they insisted on the required information being supplied. But the Colonist, while asserting bravely that any boy could extract the details from the papers laid on the table, was quite unable to do so itself; at all events, it failed to give the facts on Sunday. To-day it appears once more in the role of parrot, and reproduces what was extracted from the Ministers by painful process in the House. Now any sensible person will conclude that the Finance Minister, or some one of his colleagues for him, should have given a clear and concise statement at the outset, instead of proceeding to revile and abuse Mr. Beaven for doing his duty. That Mr. Beaven could not have been expected to ferret out the details he asked for is conclusively shown by the fact that Messrs. Davie and Turner differed in their reading of the papers themselves. Here is Mr. Turner's statement, as reproduced in the Colonist:—

Commission to guarantors: 2 per cent.; Bank of British Columbia for issuing, ¼ per cent.; brokers' commission for management, ½ per cent; brokers' and bankers' commission on stock ordered through them, ½ per cent.; advertising and incidentals, ¼ per cent.; Somerset House, commutations of transfer fees, ⅝ per cent.; total, 3⅝ per cent; rate of exchange, $4.82.

And Mr. Davie read the following as an explanation:

New order should be same as old, but should run not less than 96, less expenses, which latter for your guidance in subsequent order are 2¼ per cent. to syndicate guaranteeing loan at 86; ¼ of 1 per cent. to bank for issuing, ¼ of 1 per cent. brokerage on public application, ⅝ of 1 per cent, government tax, and about £500 for legal printing, advertising and other expenses, or about 3⅝ in all.

In one place it appears that the bonus to the guarantors was 2¼ per cent., while in the other 2 per cent. is mentioned. Again, it appears that the rate of exchange is not mentioned in any of the papers so far submitted to the House, and was not furnished in any way until yesterday, when the Ministers were finally forced to mention it. But with all the details that have been dragged out of the Government, it still remains to be shown to whom the bonuses and commissions were paid, and therefore the information will not be complete until the return asked for in Mr. Beaven's motion of yesterday is brought down. The Government could have avoided much trouble and saved itself from appearing so ridiculous if it had furnished all this in the first place and refrained from acting like a spanked child.

LEGISLATIVE AMENITIES.

It was extremely edifying to hear the Hon. Premier declare in the House yesterday:—"As a member of the House I shall demand that every member shall be protected against charges of this kind, and if I am not successful in protecting members against charges of this kind I shall not long remain upon the floor of this House." All this was because Mr. Turner and the other members of the Government chose to misconstrue Mr. Beaven's search for information as to the loan expenses into an attack on the Finance Minister's character. Everyone else knew that the Ministerial fury was entirely without reason, and that Mr. Beaven did not transgress either the rules of the House or the rules of common politeness. But what of Honest John, who made the magniloquent protest above quoted? Only a day or two ago he more than insinuated that Mr. Kellie was guilty of robbing a number of gentlemen by inducing them to buy a bogus mine. When Mr. Kellie brought the matter up in the House yesterday, Honest John had apparently forgotten his solicitude for the honor of the Assembly, and made no move to retract the slanderous accusation. As the Premier takes shelter behind the privileges of the House and his servile majority therein, Mr. Kellie has apparently no means of forcing a retraction, but has to be content with contradicting his assailant. But wherein does this show that Honest John has any regard for decency, in the House or out of it? And Mr. Kellie's is not an isolated case. A few days since the Premier attempted to place Mr. Brown in a wrong position before his constituents by misrepresenting that gentleman's action in regard to a certain piece of land applied for by the Bishop of Westminster, aggravating his offence in the House by inspiring the Colonist to make a dirty attack on Mr. Brown. Such is Honest John's regard for amenities in the House, of which a large number of similar illustrations might be given. The fact that a member of the House is opposed to him appears to furnish him with quite enough excuse to blacken that member's character or misrepresent his actions, and yet he talks so blatantly about protecting members from attack! Such hypocrisy is sickening. What a blessing it would be for the Province if Honest John did refuse to "remain long on the floor of the House!"

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mystery left for Clayoquet last evening.

Tug Lorne took the bark Bundoleer to sea yesterday.

Steamer North Pacific this morning brought over about 500 sheep.

Steamers Minnie and Viva arrived at Port San Juan yesterday at noon.

A large ship bound in, in tow, was sighted off the Cape this morning.

Steamer Princess Louise brought down a large band of cattle last night.

Steamer Maude leaves this evening for Barclay Sound and Alberni with a lot of freight and a number of passengers.

It was rumored to-day that a small steamer was wrecked near Trial Island last evening, while on her way to the Sound with a load of Chinamen.

Schooner Brenda, owned by Captain Petit, is 135 days out from Halifax; the Agnes McDonald, owned by Brown Bros., is 125 days out, and the Ariel is also 125 days out.

Captain John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. Co., went over the Sound yesterday to bring the steamer Premier over. The Premier has been withdrawn from the Tacoma-Whatcom route.

Prizes Won in Victoria B. C.

At the last Literary Competition, held by the "Ladies Pictorial," of Toronto, Mrs. Vantreight of Gordon Head, was awarded a handsome prize, a silver fruit dish. A prize was also won by her 11-year old son, probably the youngest of such successful competitors.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Two carloads of newest designs of carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers Last Night Sang the Melodies of the Sunny South.

Concerts Galore, Past and to Come ---The Pirates of Penzance by the Amateurs.

The Jubilee Singers delighted a well filled house at the Victoria last night. In the audience there were many colored people, who appeared to relish the excellent music even more keenly than their white fellow citizens. The programme was a well chosen one, including a judicious intermixture of choruses and solos by the leading members of the company. This is the number one original company organized in 1871 from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. They say that their mission is to sing to the heart. They carry out their intention faithfully and with marked success. The opening number, "Steal Away to Jesus," was a deeply touching selection. It is a number that never fails to appeal to the best sympathies of the audience. The male quartette scored a triumph in their selections, especially in the humorous ones. Mr. J. N. Caldwell has a fine bass voice, but his rendering of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" was not what might have been expected of him. His subsequent work, however, fully redeemed him in in the estimation of the audience. Mr. Payne's tenor solos gave great pleasure. He has a clear and well trained voice and never puts it at dangerous efforts. The best selection of the evening was Mrs. Maggie L. Porter-Cole's soprano solo, the Polka song; a piece literally full of difficulties. It gave her a fine chance to show the powers of her voice, and she used it well. The selection was listened to with the greatest delight and rewarded with prolonged applause. As an encore, Mrs. Porter-Cole sang "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh," with much cleverness. It seemed rather funny to hear the broad Scotch Doric coming from colored lips, but she acquitted herself to the satisfaction of every Scotchman in the house. The company replied to nearly every encore, and in many instances the encore produced the most enjoyable pieces of the concert. At the intermission Mr. Caldwell gave a brief sketch of the history of the singers, and then copies of their history with 128 songs, as sung by the company, bound together in a neat volume, were offered for sale through the house.

OUR BOYS.

The standard old mirth-provoker, "Our Boys," was put on at the Imperial last night to a crowded house. The piece ran off smoothly enough considering the short preparation, but improvement will be seen in the succeeding performances when the several parts have become more familiar to those supporting them. Mr. George Berry as the empty-headed young London dandy found the poisonous accent of that tribe rather difficult to manage, but he created any amount of fun with the air of total imbecility, true to the life, with which he enunciated "aw, I know, dawnt ya know," etc. The principle characters were all well sustained and won well-merited applause. "Our Boys" will run for three nights and should draw crowded houses every night.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Last night in Pioneer Hall, the beautiful music of the Pirates of Penzance woke up the slumbering echoes as they were never wakened before. The amateurs are making great progress with the opera, and when they present it to a Victoria audience at the end of the present month there will be little difference to detect between their performance and those of the famous, original London company. Prof. Pferdner is delighted with the progress his company of amateurs has made, and promises Victorians a rare treat in a few days.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

A good programme has been prepared for the closing concert and social of the Y.P.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, to be held in the lecture hall of the church this evening. The proceeds from the 25 cents admission will go towards the church building fund. As this is the final concert special efforts have been made to ensure a pleasant evening.

A CONCERT AT THE RIDGE.

The Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday-school will give a concert to-morrow (Wednesday) evening in the Oddfellows Hall at Spring Ridge. A fine programme has been drawn up and a good time is promised for everybody. The admission is 'way down, 25 cents.

UNION SOCIAL.

To-night at 8 o'clock in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church a union social will be given by the ladies of the Pandora Avenue and Gorge Road Methodist churches. There will be vocal and instrumental selections by some of the best amateur talent in the city. The admission is only 25 cents, but that does not represent a quarter of the amusement those who attend will get.

NOTES.

A social will be given next Tuesday evening in the school room of the First Presbyterian church by the mission board.

The scenery for the play "Lancashire Lass" to be presented at the Imperial the latter end of this week, will be painted by Mr. A. Buchan of the Victoria.

The Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian church gave a very interesting concert last night, which was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. The various selections were ably rendered. The debating society will hold a meeting some evening next week.

"Lancashire Lass" is on the bills for the Imperial. This is a fine English play of great interest, and portraying scenes of a very uncommon kind.

St. Patrick's day in the evening will be honored at the Imperial by the presentation of "Kathleen Movourneen," one of the strongest pieces in the repertoire of the company.

A very enjoyable concert was given last night in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge by the members of the I.O.G.T. There was a good attendance of friends of the society, and an interesting programme by the members was rendered.

READY FOR SEA.

All Hands Engaged for the Government Steamer Quadra.

The officers and crew of the government steamer Quadra were signed this afternoon. The officers are as follows: Master, James Gaudin; 1st officer, W. G. Owens; 2nd officer, C. Barnes; chief engineer, Gordon F. Grant; second engineer, W. J. Curran. Seven sailors and five deckhands signed, also two trimmers; the cook will be signed to-morrow. She will carry a crew of 22 or 23 all told. The Sir James Douglas carried only 12 all told. The Quadra goes into commission at noon to-morrow; it will be a busy day aboard the vessel as all stores, provisions, etc., will be taken on and stowed. Among other things will be taken the huge iron bell buoy, weighing five tons, made by the Albion Iron Works. This buoy is to be placed at the Sandheads entrance to the Fraser river. For the purpose of securing it seven or eight tons of chain cable of great strength and thickness will be taken along. The Quadra will start on her voyage on Thursday or Friday and proceed up the east coast through the Gulf of Georgia, putting out small buoys where required, visiting the lighthouses and making a tour of general inspection. The voyage will occupy about a month, there being nothing of a specific nature to work upon, except the putting down of the Sandheads buoy, which will not take more than a few days. The vessel draws 12 feet of water aft and 9 feet forward. She is not yet armed, having only one little brass carronade for signalling purposes. But the armament is forthcoming, and when properly equipped for fighting, she will be vastly superior to any of the American cruisers that guarded Behring Sea last season. Indeed, the Quadra with her light but long-range and highly penetrative guns, and the fine speed she can develop would be a foe formidable even for such boats as some of the smart cruisers of the British navy. She is also a splendid sea boat, as was proved in her voyage from Glasgow, round the Horn to Victoria.

THE LOST CHALLENGER.

The Men Who Left the Mascot to Join the Missing Boat.

Mr. John Coles, of 11 Caledonia avenue, disclaims all knowledge of an alleged interview published in a city paper to-day, purporting to have been held with him as to the whereabouts of his son. He says he never made any such statements, and that they are incorrect. A correct account of the circumstances connected with the affair appeared in the TIMES a few weeks ago. The exchange of men from the sealer Mascot to the Challenger took place at Sand Point on October 25th. The following is the list of men and their description who joined the Challenger then, as taken from the register at the Customs department:—

John H. Henderson, mate, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years. He was formerly on the schooner Venture.

John Coles, cook, a native of Newfoundland, aged 19 years, formerly of the schooner Vigilant.

Bernard Vickerson, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 23 years, formerly of the steamer Danube. Able seaman.

Ralph Joyce, hunter, a native of England, aged 32 years, formerly of the schooner Juanita.

Charles McGee, hunter, a native of Connecticut, aged 35 years, formerly of the schooner Lily L.

Fred Smith, hunter, a native of Victoria, aged 18 years, formerly of the schooner Sea Lion. Smith is a brother-in-law of Chief Deasy of the fire department and has several brothers and sisters in Victoria.

Robert Hope, an able seaman, a native of Wales, aged 35 years. He came to Victoria on the Empress of India, was taken sick and placed in the Marine hospital. On recovery he joined the Mascot and left her with the others at Sand Point to join the Challenger. He has a wife in Wales who has written to Mr. Allan Cameron of the C.P.R. enquiring about her husband.

Geo. Cezin, able seaman, a native of Austria, aged 19 years. He was formerly on the schooner Lily.

One of the crew of the steamship Empress of China, which left for the Orient a few days ago, said that when the steamer was at Yokohama the last time a Russian crusier came into port towing a sealing schooner which was flying British colors. He could not ascertain the name of the schooner or by what means she came to be taken in tow by the Russian. The whereabouts of the Challenger is still unknown.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 135 Fort street.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Wanted.

$10,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson St.

No Sale.

The sale of Comox property, advertised for to-day, was withdrawn, as the property is going into the hands of a syndicate.

Nickels Taken at Par.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the TIMES newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms ny the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the B.C. St. George's society will be held in the Pioneer hall on Friday evening, April the 1st at 8 p.m. Besides the election of officers other business of importance will come up.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a St. Patrick's ball at his academy on Thursday evening, March 17, refreshments will be served, good music will be in attendance. Admission: Gentlemen 50cts, ladies free.

Short But Lively.

A horse hitched to a two-wheeled rig was frightened on Yates street this morning and bolted up the street at a one minute gate. The horse was stopped in front of the Dominion hotel by an expressman.

New Houses.

Mr. W. Chambers is building three double houses on his property on View street, just opposite the R. C. Cathedral. They will be built an improvement on the old shacks that formerly occupied the site.

Pioneer Society.

At the regular meeting of the B.C. Pioneer Society to be held at the society's hall on Friday evening the 8th of April, a motion will be made to amend article three of the constitution in addition to other important business.

Assigned.

Mrs. Green, who for some time past carried on a small fancy goods business on Douglas street near Pandora, has assigned to John J. Austin and John Whitelaw. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Mr. Austin's office at four o'clock this afternoon.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Hours for bathing: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for gentlemen, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies. Best lady attendants secured. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

A Large Wheel.

The turbine water wheel for the B. C. Paper Mill Co., which is to be taken to Barclay Sound this evening by the steamer Maude, is the largest one in the province. It is six feet in diameter and weighs 8000 pounds. The other machinery for the mill will also be taken up by the Maude.

Another Coal Find.

Word has been received here to the effect that Mr. John Corbett has struck a seam of coal six feet three inches in thickness on Mrs. A. A. Green's property in Nicola Valley. The seam runs through part of 2100 acres of land owned by Mrs. Green. It is close to the old shaft out of which coal has been taken for some time.

Fancy Bazaar.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, are arranging for a grand fancy bazaar and sale of work which they intend holding during the first week in June. The event which will probably be held at Assembly Hall will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever held in the city. A concert or perhaps the young ladies' drill will be held in connection with the bazaar.

Prominent Capitalists Coming.

Mr. Alex. Robertson, a brother-in-law of Mr. F. J. Claxton, and Mayor Bond, two prominent Montreal capitalists are on their way to Victoria. They are interested in the Silver Queen mine of Kootenay, for which Messrs. Dalby & Claxton are agents. After spending a few days in Victoria they will go to San Francisco, probably visiting Kootenay on their way home.

Half-Yearly Meeting.

The half-yearly meeting of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening, when the following officers were elected:—President, Edward A. Lewis; 1st vice-president, Christian Endeavor work, W. Dunnington; 2nd vice-president, Christian work, Horace Knott; 3rd vice-president, literary department, Hintson Siddall; 4th vice-president, social work, Mrs. Ray; secretary, Fred. Davey, treasurer, Miss Andrews.

To Prevent Peddling.

The fruit dealers of the city intend to take steps to prevent peddlars from selling imported fruit on the streets. The dealers claim that the license held by the peddlars only entitles them to sell domestic fruit, being what is called a farmer's license, whereas the peddlars are selling imported fruit. The fruit they are selling the dealers claim to be fruit that will not sell in the San Francisco market on account of being frost bitten. This of course ruins the trade, as after buying oranges that look nice, but which in fact are bad, people will not buy fruit no matter where it is, either in a shop or in a cart.

A Decided Nuisance.

Complaints are being made that a number of boys, among them some rather elderly boys, are making a practice of going gunning along Dallas road. They shoot everything that comes in the way; seagulls, ducks, divers, plovers and sparrows. Not only is the ceaseless banging of the guns a great nuisance to those who live in that quarter, but the practice is attended with considerable danger to any one who happens to be walking near the rocks. It is understood that steps have been taken by the proper authorities to put a stop to the nuisance, and that a severe example will be made of the first offender caught.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Bottom Knocked Out.

90cts will buy 100 lbs. of potatoes; flour $1,50 per sack; butter 12½cts per pound; eggs 20cts per doz.; good tea 25cts per pound; sugar 20 lbs for $1; oranges 10cts per doz. Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

During Lent.

Services will be held every Wednesday evening during Lent at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock, with an address on the prayer book. On Friday evening services and addresses on different subjects will be held.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street. *

The A. O. U. W.

No word has as yet been received here regarding the meeting held at Ladner's Landing last evening, for the purpose of forming a lodge of the A. O. U. W. It is almost certain however, that it was successful as a large number of residents of the district had signified their intention of joining.

Free Fuel.

Firewood does not cost the Chinaman very much beyond a little trouble. John is at present turning a deal of attention to the driftwood plentifully strewn along the rocks at Beacon Hill. It is no uncommon sight to see a string of Chinamen, ten or a dozen, shouldering home logs nearly as big as themselves. There is no danger of the supply running short; almost as little as there is of John's patience being exhausted.

Insurance Suit.

In the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem, the case of Jas. Cunningham vs. British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, was heard. This was an action brought by the plaintiff against the Company to recover the sum of $955.82, being the value of property which was destroyed in Messrs. Campbell & Anderson's fire last year, under a policy with the Insurance Co. for $3,000. The defendants contended that the amount cannot be legally claimed, as the transfer of the property by the plaintiff to Messrs. Campbell & Anderson without the consent of the Insurance Company invalidated the claims of the plaintiff under the insurance policy. The case was argued at some length by counsel on both sides, when His Lordship reserved judgment, intimating that either plaintiff or defendants could appeal.—Columbian

Want of Public Spirit.

The street committee is meeting with the same trouble this year that former street committees have encountered in the past by people encroaching on the streets. These people build their fences out beyond the proper street line and refuse to move them back when asked to do so. They will not comply with this request unless compelled to through process of law, a tedious and expensive alternative not relished by the committee. This hoggishness and lack of public spirit is hindering, and in many cases preventing altogether, public works on the streets. In cases where a fence has been erected beyond the proper street line and the owner refuses to put it back to the right place unless compelled to do by law, the street committee cannot build sidewalks that may be urgently necessary, or make any other improvement on that street so that for the gratification of one person's selfishness, progress and improvement on that street must stop. The number of those nice people is rather appalling when one comes to figure up the cost of compelling them to disgorge by legal process.

Pencil and Brush.

There is some talk in art circles of forming a sketching and water color club. It is well known that in the city are many highly talented amateur artists, whose efforts are at present expended in desultory studies and therefore only half used, but whose talents could be perfected under the stimulus provided by a sketching and painting club, where friendly rivalry and emulation would be sure to exist. Over and above this Victoria can now count among her citizens some professional artists of high merit; their services would be of great benefit to the club and be sure to produce excellent results from the talented members. The surroundings of Victoria provide an inexhaustable field for the pursuit of this elevating study. There are to be found within easy distance from the city unrivalled studies in marine, forest, landscape of every kind, pastoral and mountain, brook, river and lake, and abundance of opportunities to study life in every form. Those who are mooting the subject think that half-yearly exhibitions could be given of the work of the members, by means of which the interest could be maintained and probably first-class work produced in the course of a few exhibitions.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

The New Germania.

The new Germania, in the basement corner Government and Johnson Sts., has free lunch, imported and domestic cigars. Come and try them. *

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Different Sporting Clubs Getting Ready for the Season's Work.

The Victoria Cricket Club Elects Officers and Transacts Other Business.

Mr. R. F. Tolmie is offering for sale his fast trotting horse "Silver Tail." He has a record of 2.31¼ got in a race on the Prairie Park track, Winnipeg, against such good horses as "Sharper" 2:19¾, "Sleepy Jim" and "Idaho." Since then he has been used as a driver. Has shown trials in 2:23 on mile track. Mr. Tolmie's object for selling, is that he is going out of the trotting horse business.

LEFT FOR THE SOUND.

Mr. A. H. Knight left by the steamer North Pacific this morning for the Sound, taking with him his thoroughbred stallions "Ha-Ha" and "Jonny Hooker". He will keep them in Seattle until their pedigrees arrive from Chicago when he will return here.

BICYCLE CLUB MEETING.

At the meeting of the Island Wanderers' Cycling Club to be held at the Burnes House on Wednesday evening, a scheme will be submitted to the members to amalgamate with another club for the purpose of building a cinder track at Oak Bay. There are now 60 members of the club, which number it is expected will be doubled by the time the season opens. Officers will also be elected at Wednesday evening's meeting.

CANOEISTS MEETING.

A meeting will be held at the office of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Canadian Canoeing Association.

CRICKET CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket club was held at half past four yesterday afternoon, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. The new officers are: President, Sir M. B. Begbie; vice-president, Mr. Justice Drake; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Rhodes; committee—Hon. C. E. Pooley, C. P. Wooley, Dr J. D. Helmcken, B. Drake and A. P. Luxton. After some discussion on the subject of obtaining new grounds it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee. Last year was not a successful one financially for the club, but this year efforts will be made to obtain public patronage.

Parliament Prorogued.

It was 8:30 last evening when Mr. Gordon Hunter called to order the small, but pugnacious remnant of what was once the mighty Mock Parliament. The Government benches were occupied by a few Stalwarts, who had night after night borne the brunt of battle. The Independents were hopelessly weak, while the Leader of the Opposition looked disconsolately at the unbroken array of empty chairs behind him. It was a veritable Rump that last evening gravely discussed Chinamen and smoking concerts.

The only business of the Society that called forth any lively debate was the proposed diposal of the surplus in the treasury. Those who favored a smoking concert were in the minority, and soon discovered that their arguments were futile against the high moral sense of the majority. Some then proposed to give it to the Old Folks' Home, the Orphans' Home or the Jubilee Hospital, while others wished it invested in tickets for the Imperial Theatre, and others still would have it deposited in the Bank of British Columbia to the credit of the Society. This was the course ultimately decided on, and it is expected that by the 1st of October the interest alone will be sufficient to enable the society to erect an elegant parliament building. The society having resolved itself into parliamentary form, the adjourned debate on Chinese Exclusion was resumed, Mr. Cohen making the speech of the evening. The resolution was declared lost on a division. The Leader of the Government then moved that the House on rising stand adjourned until the first Monday of October. This was carried and Mr. Speaker then declared the House prorogued without a remonstrance from the Governor-General whose functions were usurped in so public a manner. A vote of thanks to Mr. Speaker for his impartiality brought the proceedings to a close.

Very Handsome Fixtures.

The electric light fixtures of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral have been received and are being fitted. They are of very handsome design and there is no scarcity of them. They are fitted for either gas or electricity; are of polished brass of very artistic form and add much to the appearance of the interior. In the centre of the transept will hang a splendid chandelier containing a large number of lights, which will illuminate the sanctuary brilliantly. The ordinary lights are fixed to the pillars and along the sides of the church. At the evening service the cathedral should present a sight worth going a long distance to see.

Engineer Resigns.

Engineer Sheppard, of the city electric light works, has resigned his position and the electric light committee have elected Mr. Wilson in his place. The cause of Mr. Sheppard's resigning was a reduction in wages made by the city council. He was formerly paid $125 during the winter months and $100 during summer. The council passed a resolution to the effect that after the first of April he was to be paid $90. Mr. Sheppard was an efficient officer, very few complaints having been heard since he took charge of the engines.

Bondsman to Do the Work.

Mr. Matthews, who had the contract for the Gorge Road Methodist Church, having failed to complete the work, his bondsman, Mr. T. F. Sinclair, is going on with the job. The contract called for the church to be finished by December 15th, but the work was greatly delayed on account of the contractor not coming up to time. The church will not be ready before the 1st of May.

Arrested on Suspicion.

A man named Robert Sturett who exists among the cabins on lower Chatham street, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a number of blankets and other goods from the steamer R. P. Rithet. A charge of vagrancy is also entered against him.

SPENCER'S ARCADE
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Thursday, March 17.

Miss Lazenby has returned with New York, Toronto and Chicago novelties, which we will show with the latest Paris and London styles secured by our London buyer.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The blankets stolen from the steamer R. P. Rithet were found under Captain Grant's wharf yesterday.

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

At a joint meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodges held last evening, it was decided to give a grand ball in Assembly Hall on Easter Monday.

The B. C. Business College, 43 Government street, is the place to go to for a thorough course in business penmanship, book-keeping and arithmetic. Open day and night. Best and latest methods taught. *

Dixi Ross says he buys 13 two cent stamps from Postmaster Shakespere for one cent and a quarter. No wonder there is a diticit in the post office department.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

L. Guichon and G. Hauck, of Ladner's Landing, are in the city.

L. H. Northey and M. M. Philbrick, of Tacoma, are in the city.

C. B. Munro and Mrs. Munro, nee Jeffrey, will leave for Toronto on the 1st of April.

A. Bossi, who has spent several years in Italy, returned home last evening. He was only 19 days in making the trip.

The Laura Mine.

The proprietors of the Laura mine on Rock Creek expect to re-commence work about the 1st of April. The company's manager will go up in a few days, and it is probable that either Mr. Grant or Mr. Moss will take a trip up to see things started.

Lost And Found.

A little boy was found on the street this afternoon by a man connected with the Vancouver House. He was returned to his mother through the police, to whom enquiries had been made regarding him.

Battery Notes.

All the batteries will hold a repository drill at the drill shed this evening.

No. 3 Battery will drill tomorrow evening.

Our dear little daughter was terribly sick,
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We feared she would die
Till we happened to try
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PROCEEDINGS AT OTTAWA.

Senator Boulton's Remarkable Attack on his Party's Policy in the Senate.

Premier Abbott Touches Upon the Recent Ministerial Visit to Washington.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 5.—The only ripple of excitement that appeared on the sea of political life here during the week was the attack which Senator Boulton made in the Senate on the protective policy of the Government, which he has heretofore always supported. Mr. Boulton was first brought into prominence as commander of Boulton's scouts during the Northwest rebellion of 1885. Later on he was a candidate in Marquette, Manitoba, for the House of Commons, but was defeated by "Bob" Watson, as the lone Liberal from the provinces west of Ontario is styled. Afterwards he was sent to that refuge for political wrecks and defeated candidates, the Canadian Senate. It is now said that he is ambitious to get into the Commons, having a good opinion of his own ability as a statesman, and intends once more offering himself as a candidate for the representation of Marquette in the lower chamber. With this end in view he has started out this session in support of free trade. Mr. Boulton is a man of good ability, although probably somewhat erratic in his views. He makes a good speech, and spoke better than he has ever done before in the Senate when attacking the national policy in the debate on the address. He quoted statistics to prove that protection was a fallacy, and that the only remedy for the country was a policy which would direct the ship of state towards free trade. The national policy may have been of benefit, he said, in some ways; it did do good in building the Canadian Pacific Railway, but that road was now built and it was our duty to turn our attention to the condition of affairs as they existed now. Because their late leader Sir John Macdonald was wedded to the national policy was no reason why they ought to be so. Whatever was good in that policy ought to be retained, but nothing more. From the census figures and trade reports he conclusively proved that the country was not in that prosperous or growing condition that it ought to be.

FELL AT HIS POST.

In concluding his lengthy address Mr. Boulton said: "Now, hon. gentlemen, I am aware that I have taken a departure in our commercial policy different from anything that we advanced for some years. The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who is not long to remain with us, is the apostle of free trade in Canada; he fell at his post in defence of his principles, and for that he has earned the respect of the people of Canada. While the intervening commercial policy, however false in principle, has served a valuable purpose to the people of Canada, the day has come when we must look things squarely in the face. The Government of the United States has given us their ultimatum on the question of reciprocity through the utterance of Secretary Foster, which I do not think any man in Canada will accept, be he Conservative or be he Liberal. The fact that the protective policy has imposed upon the principal sources of industry in Canada burdens that are checking their legitimate growth, and which the comparison in the exporting power of Canada to-day, that I have instituted with the exporting power of the people when they were numerically fewer in numbers, when their transportation facilities were immeasurably inferior, when the great territories and province to the west of us were not in the count, and when their liabilities were not half what they were to-day, will cause financial men and commercial men to ponder well upon the advisability of adopting the only alternative in our fiscal policy that will give the opportunity to labor and industry to raise Canada in our estimation, and in the estimation of our neighbors, by showing that pluck and self-reliance that will enable them to depend upon the competitive markets of the world for their sustenance and enrichment. I will not move any amendment to this address, but I will take an early opportunity of presenting a resolution seeking to recommend a readjustment of our tariff—not a readjustment to destroy the investments our past policy has induced, but to strengthen them—such a readjustment as will work eventually into absolute freedom of trade, giving to individual energy the freest scope for its ability in the industry of the country which is natural to our climate, resources and channels of commerce, and such a readjustment as will put our best customers upon an equal footing in our trade arrangements, in the duties we may find it necessary to levy to meet our obligations such a readjustment as will draw to our ports a carrying power that will enable us to export our heavy produce to the markets of Europe at the lowest cost, and such a readjustment as will enable us to cheapen the cost of production, so that we can successfully compete in the more extended markets that the world offers.

THE PREMIER IGNORES BOULTON.

Premier Abbott, who followed, touched upon all the other speakers' remarks in one way or another, but he carefully avoided taking any notice of what Senator Boulton said. It was not because Mr. Abbott was not somewhat annoyed with the speech. This was plainly visible in his countenance while the Manitoba Senator was talking, but the First Minister did not desire to give it any more publicity or importance than he could help and therefore pursued the course of wholly ignoring it.

BEHRING SEA.

The Premier during his remarks made reference to the Behring Sea question, pointing out at first that Secretary Blaine had abandoned the idea that the United States had exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea. "What is claimed," he said, "and what has been claimed, by the United States Government is that the seals which frequent the islands in Behring Sea possessed by the Americans, frequent that sea for the purpose of breeding, and that some kind of right over these animals is acquired by the United States Government, in consequence of their resort to those islands for breeding purposes, and there are other pretensions in the reference which I think I might venture to characterize without desiring to be offensive in any way, as of a somewhat shadowy character. But the real pretension—the substantial contention of the United States has subsided to this point, that it is the protection of the seals against extinction that they seek. It is possible that some kind of measure for the purpose of preventing the total extinction of the race, is proper and should be adopted. And that is one of the subjects which the Commissioners appointed by both Governments are now considering at Washington, and with which the arbitrators will eventually have to deal. So that in point of fact we stand now as we stood then. The controversy commenced by the seizure of our ships on the high seas by the American cruisers. That was remonstrated against, and finally in such an unmistakable tone that it was abandoned, and then the negotiations for this arbitration commenced.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Premier Abbott then spoke of the business done at Washington: "The mission to Washington, of which my Hon. friend spoke, he claimed had not been very prolific in results. Well, the results of those negotiations will be laid before the House soon, and Hon. gentlemen will see exactly what took place there. We had an amicable discussion with the United States Government respecting quite a number of matters in which we were often at issue with them, or not exactly agreed with them, and we did succeed in bringing several of those to a conclusion. My Hon. friend says that we need not have gone there for the purpose of settling the boundary of Alaska—that the boundary is laid down clearly in the treaty and that the only difficulty is the expense of the survey. If my hon. friend had to conduct the arrangements for the delimitation of the boundary, he would form a different opinion on the subject. The parties who made that treaty knew, I fancy, very little about Alaska. They describe the line which is to be drawn from the point of an island to Portland Channel and up Portland Channel to its extreme point in the mountains, and, I think, from that to a parallel of latitude; then the line is to follow a range of mountains, at a distance not to exceed ten marine leagues from the sea, until it reaches another parallel of latitude, which forms the northern boundary. Now, Portland Channel, instead of running north, as the people who made the treaty supposed, runs practically east north-east. It has two passages, with a large and important island between them, and the very first question is, by which of these two passages does the line ascend Portland Inlet—by the southerly or northerly passage? There is difficulty number one, for which the treaty affords no certain solution.

Hon. Mr Scott—It says "ascends along Portland Channel."

Hon. Mr. Abbott—The people who made that treaty did not know that there were two channels, having an island between them, and which of these two is to be adopted as the line is the first difficulty in settling that boundary. When the line comes to the top of that inlet; then it has to follow a range of mountains not more than ten marine leagues from the sea. In order to reach such a range the line has to go back west again a considerable distance. It would appear, when that line is traced on the map, that it could scarcely meet the intentions of those who made the treaty. It is comprehensible that they thought Portland inlet ran northerly to a point at a distance of ten leagues from the sea, and that they desired to keep about the same distance from the sea all the way to the northern boundary, but literal conformity to that idea seems impracticable. That is difficulty number two. Then there is no perfectly continuous chain of mountains running absolutely parallel to the sea. That is difficulty number three. Then the question arises, where is the sea which is the greatest difficulty of all. What is to be considered the shore of the sea from which the ten leagues are to be counted? The shore of that portion of Alaska is one of the most extraordinary character possible. It is full of inlets running along the shore with islands interspersed amongst them, and this kind of coast extends out a considerable distance towards the sea. Our friends on the other side, who do not usually neglect demanding anything they can get, pretend that the extreme inmost line of these indentations of the coast constitutes the sea, and that the line must run at 10 leagues distance all round the ends of each inlet, running up into the mountains sometimes 30 or 40 leagues from the sea. To survey a line like that, and lay it out, would probably cost the enormous sum that my hon. friend mentions, and which is said to have been the estimated expense of delimitation. I do not know a subject between the United States and ourselves that possesses one-tenth part of the difficulty that will be found in delimiting the boundary of Alaska."

IN THE COMMONS.

The London election case was the only topic of interest which engaged the attention of the House of Commons during the week. It is little use discussing the technicalities involved in the case since there is no doubt, whatever they may be, that Hon. John Carling will be returned by the actions of the returning officer and the revising barrister. There is just as little doubt but that Mr. Hyman had a majority of the legal votes cast at the election. To give Mr. Carling the seat enough of the appeal votes must be made good, as of course they will be, and then the returning officer will make his return to Mr. Speaker, Mr. Carling in due course taking his seat in the House. It is disappointing to see a man at Mr. Carling's years in public life accept of it under such disgraceful circumstances.

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PARAGRAPHS OF ALL SORTS.

MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR is credited with owning $2,000,000 worth of jewelry.

IT is the fashionable thing for a bridegroom to present his bride with a set of sables.

THE favorite method of adorning buildings during the middle ages was by means of mirrors.

FREE cider is kept on tap by many Minneapolis commission merchants for the benefit of the retail customers.

OVER one hundred thousand dollars' worth of pearls was found in mussels on the Sugar river, Wisconsin, last summer.

THE largest farm in the world is said to be in Louisiana. It is 100 by 25 miles, and embraces 1,600,000 acres. It cost $50,000 to fence it.

THE very latest fashion in diamonds is not to lose them, but to announce that they are about to be sold for the erection of a hospital.

THE highest altitude in New York is only 175 feet above tide water in East river. The highest point on Long Island is Harbor hill, where an altitude of 384 feet is reached.

THE Jarra wood of Australia is hard and as durable as oak. It is well adapted for paneling and carving, and it is destined to be much in favor with church builders, owing to its rich deep mahogany color.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

THE choir of the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City is three hundred strong.

A PIANIST named Lutter has appeared in London. He is a pupil of Liszt, plays with brilliancy and extremely well.

THE gold medal given to Virchow on his seventieth birthday is the largest ever made. It weighs nearly six pounds, and the metal alone is worth $1,750.

MME. ETELKA GERSTER, the once famous singer, has purchased an Italian residence, the Palazzo Mezzona, picturesquely situated on the summit of a hill. The halls and galleries are famous for their artistic frescoes.

A SISTER of Christine Nilsson has been discovered in Milwaukee in very straitened circumstances. She is the wife of a Swedish teacher and has a daughter of uncommon musical promise. Steps will be taken to give the latter a conservatory training.

JEAN DE RESZKE, the tenor, has a remarkable memory. It takes him usually a week to learn a new opera, but sometimes he carries a new role to his room in the evening and before he goes to bed has stored it in his mind, note and letter perfect.

FOUND IN AMERICA.

FLOWERS amounting to $14,175,328 were sold by American florists last year.

AN immense body of gray copper and bromide has been struck in the Monte Cristo mine on Shields Gulch, near Osburn, Wash.

SOME of the streets of Astoria, Ore., are built on piles on the waterfront, with stores on each side. Boys are often seen fishing in the streets, with their lines dropped through the cracks in the planking.

IN Waterbury, Conn., an engine which stands on the space of 7-16 of an inch square and reaches a height of ⅝ of an inch has been made. It has 148 parts, held together by 52 screws. The diameter of the cylinder is 1-26 of an inch and the whole weighs 3 grains.

THE number of artificial teeth made in America is increasing very rapidly. Last year the trade turned out nearly forty million teeth. The houses which do the most extensive export trade are obliged to prepare teeth of different colors for different countries.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

THE salary of the king of Samoa is only $840 a year. His legal adviser is much better remunerated. His pay is $5,000 a year.

THE Chinese not infrequently condemn a prisoner to keep awake until he dies. A criminal in such circumstances usually lives nine or ten days.

THE sacred nuts of Japan are so called because they are used in certain forms of worship, where they are placed on the altar and burned with a hot, bluish flame. The fumes are supposed to be acceptable to the gods.

THE Chinese make a curious tassel of rice, which is capable of being used with good effect as a mantel decoration, at one corner. This tassel is about twelve inches long, and has a triple head of brass balls, which harmonize, with the red-and-green bead-like formation.

FASHION'S CORNER.

WHITE linen collars and cuffs are again coming into fashion.

THE black velvet corselet will be popular with summer dresses of thin material.

THE newest designs in neckwear are of chiffon, with embroidered or plaited edges.

ALMOST all house dresses have quite pronounced trains. The fronts are as long as can be conveniently worn.

BLUE is, for the first time in some years, a leading color. Almost all shades of it are in demand, especially the medium and very bright blues.

ROUND, close-fitting, almost flat bonnets are quite as popular as ever. Many of the new models are shaped almost exactly like a soup plate, slightly pressed together at the sides.

IMPERSONAL MENTION.

A NEW HAVEN man has worn the same coat for thirty-five years.

A NEW YORK woman at the opera recently wore a necklace of five and ten-dollar gold pieces.

THE severity of the recent drought in Maine may be realized when it is stated that for several days a Machias farmer was obliged to give his cattle cider to drink, no water being obtainable.

A NEW YORK hotel keeper is exhibiting a box of 25 cigars which have been sent to him by a Havana maker as a sample lot of what the prince of Wales smokes. They are seven inches long and cost $1,800 a thousand.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have made an assignment to Mr. John Whitelaw of 125 Fort street, for the benefit of my creditors. All claims are to be handed to him or to J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria.

SARAH J. GREEN,
109 Douglas street.

Victoria, 12th March, 1892.

A meeting of creditors of Mrs. S. J. Green will be held at the office of Mr. J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th March, at 4 p.m. All claims are to be handed in to me at 125 Fort street, or to Mr. Austin forthwith.

JOHN WHITELAW,
Assignee.
MRS. SARAH J. GREEN.
Victoria, 12th March, 1892. mh14-tf

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Friday the 8th of April next at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order
THOS. FLEWIN,
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. President.
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JOSHUA DAVIES,
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The stock must be sacrificed within a few weeks. Special sale for Ladies on

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GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.
CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.
fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.
HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

TO LEASE.

UPON A FIVE OR TEN YEARS' TERM, the well-known brewery, goodwill and plant, and also the residence adjoining the brewery, now owned by Mrs. A. J. Bunster, and situated on Johnson street, Victoria, for the reasonable rental of $110 per month, the lessee to pay the annual taxes thereon. Possession to be given on the 1st of August, 1892. Early applications are solicited, as the owner intends leaving this coast for a home in New York city at an early date. All applications to be directed to Mrs. A. J. Bunster, 414 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, and will receive prompt attention. fe23-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land; forty acres cleared, well fenced and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to

GEORGE LINDSAY,
fe22-1m 55 Third street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

HENRY CROFT.
mh5-1m

YOUTH AND CRIME.

The Experiences of a New York Judge With the Combination.

A very large proportion of the criminal offenses brought to the notice of the courts consists of those committed by boys, or young men under the age of twenty-five years. In many instances the crimes are the result of the influence of older criminals, or are committed without a realization of the great wrongfulness of the act. Sometimes, however, the criminal instinct is strong in even immature youths.

A boy of fifteen years of age, who was brought before me a few years ago, was convicted of a high degree of robbery, and it appeared that in other cases he had been guilty of similar offenses, but on account of his extreme youth had escaped punishment. He took part with older men in assaulting citizens on the street and taking property from their persons. The managers of the house of refuge, to which institution I committed the boy, refused to receive him because of his previous crimes and the bad influence which he exerted upon other inmates. I was unwilling to send him either to the penitentiary or the state prison, on account of his youth, and because I felt certain that association with older criminals would only render him more hardened in his vicious career. He was detained in the city prison for many months and finally discharged. Other instances of the early depravity of members of the criminal class have come to my attention.

The fact that so many crimes are committed by persons of immature years, however sad it may be, proves that, to some extent at least, the penalties of the criminal law are effective in preventing crime. Young men who have had their first experience in a reforming or penal institution either learn caution, and do not again expose themselves to conviction of serious offences, or become convinced that honest employment at some laborious occupation is, after all, more profitable than a criminal career, with its liability of detection and severe punishment. Some, of course, of the young offenders continue their lives of crime and become professional criminals. The number of professional criminals is, however, smaller than is ordinarily supposed.—Scribner.

CHINESE COOKING.

On Ordinary Occasions It Is Simple and Unpretentious.

The Chinese are a nation of cooks. There is scarcely an individual in their vast community who is not more or less competent to cook himself a respectable dinner.

Chinese tradition points to a date some thousands of years before the Christian era, at which an inspired ruler of old first taught mankind the application of fire to food. But, without wishing to be irreverent, we think it desirable to confine our investigations to periods of greater historical certainty.

The peasant sits down to dinner cooked by the hand of his wife or daughter-in-law. In large establishments the cooks are invariably men.

Half a dozen coolies will squat round a bucket of steaming rice and from four to six small savory dishes of stewed cabbage, onions, scraps of fat pork, cheap fish, etc. They fill their bowls at discretion from the bucket. They help themselves discreetly with their chopsticks from the various relishes provided.

On ordinary occasions even a wealthy Chinaman will sit down to some such simple fare, served indeed on a table instead of on the ground, but in almost equally simple style. It is only when a banquet is substituted for the usual meal that eating is treated seriously as a fine art, in a manner worthy its importance to the human race. Then the guests will assemble between two and four p. m. and will remain steadily at the table until any hour from ten p. m. to midnight. Pipes are lighted between the courses and a whiff or two of light tobacco smoke is inhaled into the lungs, while within easy reach of the table, if the festivity is at all on a grand scale, the deafening noise of a theatrical performance continues almost without intermission.—Temple Bar.

Heroism in Plain Dress.

At one moment in the battle of Waterloo Wellington was left alone, his aides-de-camp having all been sent with messages to different parts of the field. He was sorely in need of a messenger, and looked around anxiously, when a gentleman in plain clothes rode up to him, saying: "Can I be of any use, sir?"

Wellington, looking him over, said: "Yes. Take this note to the commanding officer over there," pointing to a part of the field where the battle was hot and fierce. The gentleman at once galloped off, rode through the thick of the fight, and delivered the note.

After the battle the duke made long and anxious inquiry, but he never found out to whom he was indebted for that special service.

"I consider it," said he, in telling the anecdote to Lord Shaftesbury, "one of the most gallant deeds that ever came under my notice, for the gentleman who did it could have had no prospect of reward of honor."

The deed recalls Shakespeare's eulogy on

"The constant service of the antique world,
When service sweat for duty, not for meed!"
—Youth's Companion.

A Novel Timepiece.

A Muhlenberg (Pa.) watch and clockmaker has completed a novel clock for exhibition at the world's fair in Chicago. Around the dial is a railway track, on which a miniature locomotive makes the circuit every five minutes. It requires a magnifying glass to see the delicate machinery. The oil cups at the journals are so small that nothing larger than a hair can be inserted. There is a headlight and bell, flag holders on the pilot, whistle and everything usually connected with a locomotive. It has a link motion under the engine to reverse it. The weight of the locomotive is one and a quarter pounds.

HITS AND MISSES.

"I'm glad to hear you playing some new pieces this year." "No; they're the same ones I played last year, only I've had my piano tuned."—Harvard Lampoon.

It is a great thing to be friendly and sympathetic, but a man needs to discriminate a little before he tries to be friendly with a strange dog.—Somerville Journal.

When a miner thinks he has struck a vein of silver and finds it is all a delusion he comes to the conclusion that things are not what they seem.—Rochester Post-Express.

"A young writer" writes to inquire how he may write best. Write but little, and steer clear of what you know nothing of. If this bars you out altogether you are lucky.—Fairhaven Herald.

A Brooklyn lady was much annoyed with "runaway rings." Determined to be sharp down upon the delinquents, she suddenly opened the door after a ring and catching the supposed offender by the collar administered in the dark a severe boxing of the ears. Alas! it was her own minister (a little man) who had called to pay a friendly visit.—Morning Star.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.

A Polish enemist has discovered that liquid oxygen is not colorless. In a layer of it thirty millimetres thick he finds it has a bright sky-blue color.

Electrician Nikola Tesla says that the time is not far distant when a vessel at sea will be able to telegraph to either shore without any direct connection.

A peculiar mineral has been found in Montana. When taken from the ground it has much the appearance of iron ore, but upon being exposed to the air it takes fire and consumes itself.

A new parasite has been discovered which infects paper money and is found nowhere else. It is invisible to the unassisted eye, does not attach itself to persons but multiplies at a rapid rate.

It now requires but thirteen pounds of water converted into steam with a pressure of 175 to 200 pounds in the boiler to secure one-horse power with a triple expansion engine. By the use of one-third more coal the pressure in the boiler and the horse-power can be doubled.—N. Y. Times.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

The woman suffrage fair recently held in Boston cleared about $1,800.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton has been elected vice president of the Wimodaughsis club at Washington.

Gifts aggregating over $200,000 have been received by the trustees of the Cleveland college for women, for buildings and endowment, from Mrs. Eliza Clark, Mrs. Samuel Mather and J. Wade, Jr.

A number of women of Galicia have submitted a petition to the emperor of Austria, asking for the right to enter military service. They claim that they are more robust and more courageous than effeminate men.

Lady Burton, besides writing Sir Richard Burton's life, is preparing his "Catullus" and his "Pentamerone" for the press. She intends to produce all his unpublished works, the shorter ones in magazines, and his unfinished works as a miscellaneous collection.

LITERARY LITTLE-BITS.

Reginald de Koven is writing articles on music for a New York Sunday paper.

The Writers' club, of London, now has about 200 members. Mrs. Frances Hodgson-Burnett is one of its vice presidents.

There are said to be 18,000 newspaper women in London, who have twenty-two press clubs and authors' societies among them.

Alfred Wilson Barrett, the son of Wilson Barrett, the actor, is of a literary turn of mind and has gone into daily journalism in London.

Schiller liked to write on a desk which had rotting apples hid away in it, and a surrogate's jury might quite likely find him *non compos* nowadays on the score of that same strange taste. But Jules Verne's avowed preference for cider over wine must seem almost as strange to Frenchmen.

MILL AND FACTORY.

In Austria women are employed as hod carriers and are paid at the rate of 25 cents a day.

There is a fish hatchery in Michigan that has 51,000,000 white fish eggs in process of incubation.

New York is sending to Tacoma, Wash., for lumber to be used in the construction of a ferry boat.

A plant is to be erected in Philadelphia for the manufacture of cellulose, a material to be used for a lining for ships. Cellulose will absorb eight times its weight of water.

The advancement in shipbuilding is shown by the fact that the mean of twelve voyages made this past season between this port and Queenstown by the steamer Teutonic and Majestic, shows an average of five days twenty-one hours and five minutes between ports.

HOME-MADE CANDIES.

Honey Candy.—Take one pint of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water, half a pint of strained honey. Boil until brittle. Pull when cool.

Walnut Drops.—One pound of walnut meats, half a pound of sugar, the white of one egg; cook all together, roll in balls, and set to cool on buttered plates.

Hickory-nut Drops.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a cupful of hickory-nut kernels, sliced fine; mix and drop on buttered tins.

Pop-corn Candy.—Boil one cupful of sugar with half a cupful of water and one teaspoonful of butter; cook until it threads and stir in two quarts of popcorn; mix well and make into balls.—Household Monthly.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

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18.—100 acres, Shawnigan Lake, a bargain, $650.
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25.—100 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—50 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
27.—Four farms at Cobble Hill.
28.—One farm close to Langford Station.
29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
31.—Three fine building lots, Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.
32.—30 acres, Sec. 15, R. 6 E. Seven acres cleared. $75 per acre.
33.—162 acres, W portions of Secs. 72, 73, 74, Prospect Lake, mixed land, $25 per acre, easy terms.

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34.—For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
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The owner will sell cheap as he is retiring from the trotting horse business. For particulars apply to
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has removed the Paisley Dye Works to 116 Yates street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies' and Gents' clothing cleaned and dyed. Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. mh4

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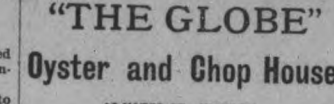
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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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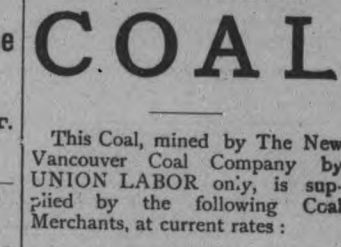
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N.B.—After the 1st of April I will move directly across the street to 140 Fort street.
JOSEPH PERRY.
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Dec. 30.

LIST FOR TO-DAY. P&M

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Ten choice lots on Fourth street, Work Estate.
Twenty-six choice lots between Sixth and Seventh streets, adjoining Hillside. The above lots have never been placed on the market before and will now be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.
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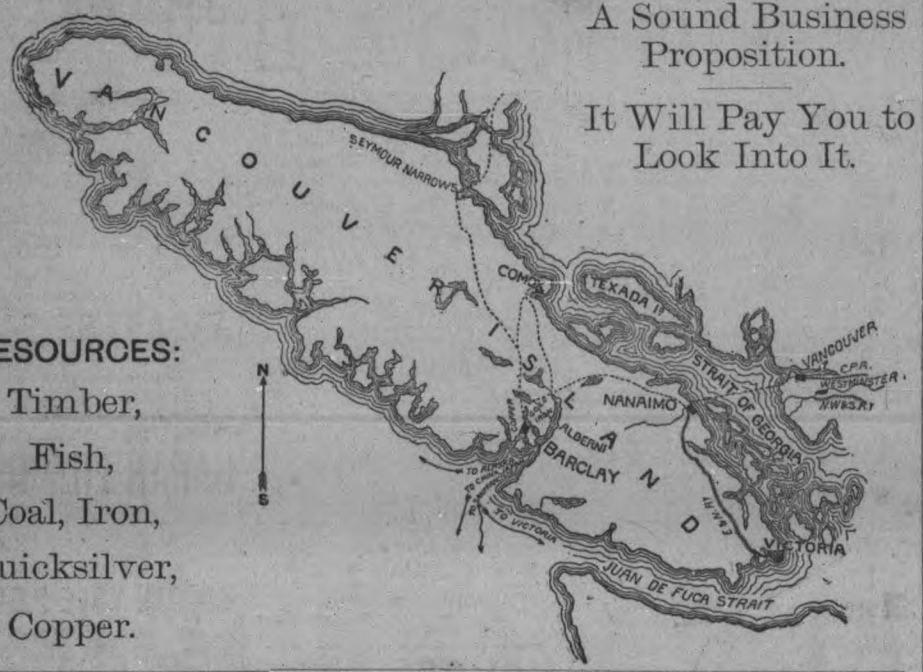

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PAGE & MacGREGOR
18--Trounce Avenue--18

REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $22 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

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THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

VICTORIA, B. C.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Davie vs. Ellis & Sargison—Application to fix the day of trial. The 6th of April was agreed to. Aikman for plaintiff, Wootten for defendants.

Irving vs. Bowker—Application for an extension of time in which to make statement of defence. Time extended seven days. Aikman for plaintiff, Eberts for defendant.

The Kootenay Syndicate, Ltd., and W. Baillie-Grohman vs. the Kootenay Valley Company, Ltd.—An application to strike out the name of the Kootenay Syndicate, Ltd., as one of the plaintiffs on the ground that the action was commenced without their authority and to cancel the *lis pendens*. Adjourned till to-morrow. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the Syndicate; C. E. Pemberton for Grohman.

Johnson vs. McKeon & Son: Application by the defendants for an order that the plaintiff give security for costs in the suit to the satisfaction of the Registrar and in the meantime further proceedings be stayed. Plaintiff ordered to pay $100 and proceedings stayed till security is given in. Peacock for plaintiff, Walls for defendant.

Hamilton Manufacturing Company vs. Knight et al: Application to set aside default judgment. Judgment set aside on terms. Jay for plaintiff, Irving for defendant.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie C. J., and Justices Crease and Drake.)

Gray vs. McCallum—Argument on rule to grant new trial. Rule refused with costs.

Patterson vs. White—Appeal from an order allowing a demurrer. Appeal dismissed.

Henderson vs. Pharmaceutical Association—An appeal from a refusal of Mr. Justice Walkem to order the Pharmaceutical Association to register Henderson's name as a licentiate.

Appeal dismissed on the ground that before the Act was passed Henderson was not practising his profession in the province. McPhillips for plaintiff. Jay for defendant.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury.)

Tai Hop vs. Shaw. This was an action brought by a Chinaman, Tai Hop, to recover from defendant, Shaw, the value of a quantity of opium which he alleged he had sold him. The total amount claimed was $981. Shaw swore that he sold it on a commission of 20 cents a pound, and that Hop had sued him only because the party to whom the opium had been sold had failed to pay. The jury awarded the plaintiff one-half of the amount of claim, and he also got his County Court costs. Helmcken for plaintiff and Belyea for defendant.

The Court then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A CURIOUS CASE.

An Attempt to Air Business Grievances Before the Police Court.

J. W. Luker had Morris Marks up before Magistrate Belyea this morning charged with assault. Evidence showed that Luker on Friday evening was talking to one Geo. Daly in front of Marks' store when the latter came out to give the complainant a beating; but Luker being the smaller man and believing discretion to be the better part of valor, beat a retreat into his own store which adjoins that of Marks. Marks claimed that he was trying to sell a customer a pair of pants when Luker stuck his head in the door and offered to sell the customer the same article for a dollar. Luker was continually provoking him in this way and deserved a beating for sticking his nose in the defendant's business. The court remarked that both men were cutting a ridiculous figure in watching and trying to steal each other's business, and in bringing such a trivial matter before the court. The case was dismissed with costs.

Jos. McCarty was arraigned before the court charged with stealing a coat, the property of John Anderson. The prisoner said he had been drinking heavily and did not know where he got the coat. He came to town last Saturday. Anderson admitted that he was drunk when he lost the coat and did not know what disposition he might have made of it. An Indian testified to having purchased the coat from the prisoner. The court saw there was no evidence of stealing or even that the prisoner knew the goods were stolen. He thought it would be as well to let the prisoner have time to straighten up, and remanded the case till Thursday.

The usual penalty was imposed on a solitary drunk.

Lillie Wright, 127 Keefer St., Ottawa, Ont. Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant Gold Watch from the Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto Ontario,) Prize Competition for Wednesday Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—L H Northey, D B Evans, Miss Julia Tappan, M Riley, M F Barhua, A Thomas, J J Reef, W Whelden, W M Philbrook, Miss Dollie Smith, B Waufutz, J Phillips, J Levitt, J D Brown, J B Bole, W B Peel, D Bowers, Mrs Crosley, Mrs Danson and daughter, N Blewith, G R Robertson, R J Bell, W Clancey, J Michael, William Spiner, G Wilson, P Lucas.

New Spring Dress Goods,
Delaines, prints, flannelettes &c., at the City House.

DIED.

PAULINE—Gladys Mary, youngest daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Pauline, aged 13 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAVE YOU READ

The wonderful accounts in the papers of the GREAT CURES which have been taking place; of

BROKEN DOWN MEN AND WOMEN

who have been restored to health; of people with shattered nerves and constitutions who are well and strong to-day? If you have not

IT WILL PAY YOU

to do so at once, and you will learn that the means which accomplished these wonderful things was that great discovery,

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

It will pay you to investigate its wonderful qualities and great merit.

RELIEF FUND.

A subscription list for the relief of the Peasantry of the Famine Districts in Russia has been opened in the City Clerk's office, City Hall. Already several dollars have been subscribed. Persons wishing to contribute towards this worthy object should do so promptly. mh15

TAILORS' STRIKE.

THE TAILORS in the employ of D. Campbell & Co. have struck, of which all Union Tailors are requested to take notice.

By order of
1t AMALGAMATED TAILORS' UNION.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE

MESSRS. LANGLEY & Co.
DEAR SIRS:—

I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.
Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892.
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I DO NOT CURE FITS.

PEOPLE WHO PRACTICE THAT ART ARE LITTLE SHORT OF WIZARDS, AND THERE ARE NO

WIZARDS IN VICTORIA

BUT MY BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS HAS GIVEN A. B. ERSKINE THE REPUTATION OF

MAKING FITS ALL THE TIME

A. W. MORE & CO.

Beg to offer the following for sale:

200 ACRES good land, 3½ miles from Alberni Townsite, with main road running through the property.
$10 per acre, easy terms.

FARMS.

160 acres, good house and four sheds; 10 acres cleared, Shawnigan	$1600
200 acres at Alberni	2000
50 acres, 11 miles from Victoria, 10 acres cleared	1500
640 acres, Okanagan District, 200 acres under cultivation.	
624 acres, good house, 35 acres cleared, Salt Spring Island	6000
152 acres, 60 acres cleared and fenced, no stumps left; good soil; one mile from Alberni Townsite; only	3000

RESIDENCE LOTS.

Esquimalt road, lots	$550 to $600
Fernwood Estate, lots	$400 to 550
Corner acre, Fernwood Estate	3000
Lot on Fort street	1050
Lot on Michigan street near Menzies	800
James Bay lots	$700 to 2100

HOUSES.

House and lot, 4 rooms, Pembroke street	$110
House, 6 rooms, on Fort street	210
House, 6 rooms, Fernwood road	2000
House 5 rooms, James Bay	190
Fine residence, James Bay	4700
House, 5 rooms, Work Estate	2000
House, Victoria West, 4 rooms	1150
House, 8 rooms, near the Cathedral	3700
House, 5 rooms, Pandora street	2525
House and half an acre, 7 rooms	1800
Fine residence	8000
First-class boarding house.	

BUSINESS LOTS.

For sale on Government street, Douglas street, Yates street, Fort street and Johnson street.
30 feet by 60, on Douglas street.....$5250

NELSON.

One acre, corner Pine street, only..... $400

PEMBROKE STREET LOTS.

Only a few left at $335 for cash, or $350 on terms ⅓ cash, ⅓ six and twelve months at eight per cent.

OFFICE: TURNER BUILDING, 70 DOUGLAS STREET.

STILL A FEW LEFT.

Secure one of those fine Lots at the **Junction of Government and Douglas Streets** before they are all sold. **TERMS EASY.**

Also Some Nice Residential Property on Bellott St.

We are offering some valuable property in the centre of

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Full particulars on application to

HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 GOVERNMENT ST.

WHAT A WONDERFUL

Assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing is to be seen at Cameron's mammoth store on Johnson street. There you can find every

THING

Requisite to make a perfect exterior, and we all know that the tailor makes the man. Our principle

IS CASH!

KASLO CITY

The Centre of the Great Kootenay Mining District in B.C.

This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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Call or send for further particulars.